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IDLE MINERS SUCCEED

In Driving One Thousand Men From Their Work.

MOVEMENTS OF OPERATORS.

Preliminary Plans to Send Outside Laborers Into the Pittsburg District With a View of Starting the Mines Soon.

Hazleton, Pa., Aug. 28.—When the Coleraine strikers reached Milnesville, after passing through this city, they drove the 1,000 men employed there from the strippings and breakers, shutting down the mines completely. The excitement was intense.

The streets were crowded with men and women, great crowds going from this city to Milnesville with the strikers.

A meeting was held and the Hungarians decided to stand by the Coleraine workers for an increase of wages. A joint meeting wil be held. The English-speaking miners would go to work at once, but the foreigners are in a large majority and will not permit it.

TACTICS OF OPERATORS.

They Have Made Preliminary Arrangements to Start Mines.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—Coal operators of the Pittsburg district have not been asleep during the past few days. The impression in certain circles that there would be no attempt made to start the mines seems o have been established for a purpose, and that purpose was to divert the attention of the miners' officials.

It has been definitely decided to start several mines along the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The preliminaries have been completed, and a decisive move can be expected at most any time.

It was given out that the Cleveland operators had gone to their homes for the ostensible purpose of awaiting the result of the St. Louis convention. Some of them went, but others did not. Those remaining behind were members of the newly appointed committee, whose duty it is to perfect the arrangements for starting some of the mines and in the end break the strike.

One of the first moves was to get in touch with the railroad companies. The officials of the railroads at once agreed to co-operate with the operators in bringing about, if possible, an era of activity in the coal-producing industry of the Pittsburg district. It was made very apparent that the railroads were losing a large amount of business and that they were fellow-sufferers with the coal operators. The question of expense of getting imported labor into the district was discussed and the railroad companies agreed to share their portion of the outlay.

After this agreement was made the work of hiring imported labor was taken charge of by a special subcommittee. Just when they will be brought into the district could not be learned. One of the principal reasons for selecting the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio is the fact that men can be brought in and unloaded in close proximity to the pit mouths. They can also be brought into the district from the south by way of Wheeling, and woul not have to be transported through very much of the Pittsburg district.

Another reason advanced is the fact that the mines along this road have been supplying coal for the locomotives of the railroad, and if the coal is not furnished United States mail trains could not be run, and the wheels of the national government would be interfered with. Protection would be forthcoming with no cost imposed on the operators, as the government would be bound to protect and maintain its property at its own expense. These plans have all been completed and the work is well under way.

President Patrick Dolan shook his head when the question of starting the mines by the operators was broached. "I don't believe they will make such an attempt," he said. "I am of the opinion that they will wait until after the convention at St. Louis. Just now it would be a big undertaking ta start mines in this district with imported men, yet they may be sincere in their intentions."

District Secretary Warner does not anticipate that a general strike will be declared at St. Louis. He says it is not needed, as the miners' officials are satisfied with the progress the strike is making.

Heavy Order For Rails.

Nashville, Aug. 28.—Jere Baxter, president of the Tennessee Central Railway company, and W. J. Totten, representative of the Carnegie Steel company, Pittsburg, closed a contract for $400,000 worth of steel rails and fittings, to be used in the construction of the road. The delivery of the material will begin in about six weeks. Contractors for building bridges, laying tracks, etc., are now here filing bids.

Price of Iron Pipe Raised.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28. — Secretary Joseph Flown of the Wrought Iron Pipe Manufacturers' association announced an advance in prices of about 5 per cent. At a meeting of the organization the action of the executive committee was indorsed.

Swat Tribes Settle.

Simla, Aug. 28.—The Upper Swat tribes on the right bank of the river have paid a fine of 20,000 rupees for revolting against the government. General Blood's column returned to Thana. All is quiet at Shabkdar.

KILLED BY THE POLICE.

Free Thought Is Not Tolerated to Much Extant In Yucatan.

Merida, Yucatan, Aug. 28.—Twelve persons were killed and several injured in a riot which occurred in the plaza in front of the municipal palace.

The cause of the outbreak seems to have been caused by the police, who attacked the people because of their opposition to the candidacy of Senor Carlos Peon, the present governor of Yucatan, who sought re-election, which is contrary to all precedent.

President Diaz ordered the arrest of all officials connected with the affair and summoned Governor Peon to Mexico, where he will be disciplined.

Probably Fatal Accident.

Mechanicsburg, O., Aug. 28. — Link Davis, farmer, was thrown from his horse and his foot become fastened in the stirrup. The bridle caught on a rail fence and stopped the animal. Mr. Davis was thrown with such violence against the fence that his head was forced between two of the rails, in which condition he was found with his foot still fast in the stirrup. The rails had to be pried apart in order to release him. He remained unconscious for five hours. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

RELAPSE IN WHEAT.

Speculative Market Experiences a Drop of Five Cents a Bushel.

New York, Aug. 28.—Wheat lost 5 cents a bushel and the lowest point was about 10 cents under the top notch for the season. There were not enough influential bulls left in the market to make a respectable fight against the declining tendency.

They have nearly all become interested in corn, which everybody in the trade has been educated to believe is on the eve of a bull movement. Consequently when Liverpool opened away off and followed it up with further declines on later cables, the local market simply went to pieces.

It looked for a time as if the bottom had dropped out, so rapidly did prices slide down hill in response to the rain of selling orders with which brokers bombarded the market. There was practically no support other than afforded by a little buying against puts. The December option settled to 95 cents on first sales, which was a sheer break of 4 cents a bushel.

Then it skirmished around for a time, buffeted up and down by conflicting orders, but soon settled into a steady decline, which finally landed it half an hour before the close at 93⅞ cents. From here it rallied to 94⅞, where it left off. Selling was general during the day. Local houses and foreign interests threw over liberal quantities. In all 11,500,000 bushels were traded in.

A Royal Wedding.

Copenhagen, Aug. 28.—The Princess Ingeborg Charlotte Frederica, second daughter of the crown prince Christian of Denmark, was married in the palace chapel here to Prince Charles, duke of Westergotland, third son of King Oscar II of Norway and Sweden. In the presence of a brilliant assemblage of members of the Danish and Swedish royal families, the dowager Empress of Russia and the Princess of Wales.

No Jury Selected.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The efforts of the attorneys in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert, alleged wife murderer, to complete the jury panel was barren of results. In fact there was no real progress made in the case. One juror was discharged and another selected to fill the vacancy. When court adjourned in the afternoon the number of jurors sworn to try the case was the same that it was Thursday, namely, eight.

Aeronauts Fatally Injured.

Toledo, Augg. 28.—Two acronauts were fatally hurt at the fair grounds. Walter Steele of Columbus, O., had his back broken and several ribs crushed by a fail due to the failure of his parachute to work, and Leroy Northrott was frightfully burned while inside a balloon which took fire while being inflated.

More Miners Strike.

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 28.—The miners at Big Run and Punxsutawney went on strike in sympathy with the Reynoldsville and Dubois miners.

Preventive Arrests Continue.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The police continue to make wholesale preventive arrests. An expert examination of the bomb used in the Ottoman bank has been made, and it was found to contain over nine kilograms of dynamite and nitroglycerin.

British Steamer Beached.

Gibraltar, Aug. 28. — The British steamer Glengyle, Captain McGillivray, bound from London for China and Japan ports, is beached at Getares bay near here, badly damaged from collision with the British steamer Coronet in the straits.

A PUBLIC RECEPTION.

Balm For Disappointment of Forest City People.

SENATOR HANNA EXPLAINS.

He Did Not Know Arrangements Had Been Made For a Demonstration Upon President McKinley's Arrival From Buffalo.

Cleveland, Aug. 28.—As a sort of compensation for the disappointment of the people who expected to greet the president on his arrival here, it has been arranged to hold a public reception at 3 p. m. at the Hollenden hotel.

The president and Senator Hanna regret that there should have been any disappointment. The latter said: "I did not know that a single arrangement had been made for a reception or any thing of the kind until our party had reached the house in the morning."

Senator Hanna said he received several telgrams in Buffalo asking him what time the president would arrive in Cleveland, and to all of them he had replied that he did not know, for everything depended upon the weather. It was not certain the president would come by boat until he went aboard the yacht. Mr. Hanna said he discouraged a public demonstration, for the very reason that it could not be stated what time the president would reach Cleveland definitely.

The Cleveland arrangements were made quietly, the intention being to surprise the president, and for that reason the people on the yacht knew nothing about the reception.

Penniless Men In Alaska.

Washington, Aug. 28.—Several complaints have reached the treasury department recently that large numbers of men bound for the Klondyke country, but without provisions or money, are nw being landed at St. Michaels, Alaska. None of the regular lines of steamers, it is said, will book parties for the Klondyke who are not provided with a sufficient amount of provisions and money to maintain themselves for a reasonable time without danger of suffering. Some of the tramp lines of steamers, however, are said to ship any one who can pay for his passage, without regard to the future.

Earnings of a Railroad.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The annual report of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for the year ending June 30, 1897, has just been issued by its president, M. E. Ingalls. It shows a remarkable development of this company from its reorganization in 1889(when it was a financial and physical wreck, up to its last fiscal year, when it earned $10,780,082.81. The cost of operating was 68 per cent, leaving net earnings $3,421,413.

Rapid Firing Gun.

Chicago, Aug. 28. — A rapid-fiire Maxim gun for the protection of the gold of the returning Klondykers was received here. It is en route for Seattle, Wash, where it will be placed in position on the steamer Portland. Fifty rounds of ammunition accompanied the gun. It will be placed in a position on the vessel where it can be used on a possible pirating vessel, or to sweep the decks of the Portland in case of mutiny

Vessel Goes Ashore.

Port Townsend, Wash., Aug. 28.—The brigantine Blakely, 30 days from the Bering sea, went ashore during a fog on Dungeness Spit, one mile below the light. Captain McFee of the Blakely, claims that the fog whistle was not blowing. The tug Resolute pulled at the Blakely for some time, but was unable to move her. The sea is smooth and it is believed the vessel can be floated at the next flood tide.

San Francisco Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—On the very eve of the arrival of the delegates to the convention of the National Association of Letter Carriers, a dispatch has been received from headquarters at Chicago which announces that the national committee has abandoned its plans on acount of its failure to secure reduced rates from the railroads and that the convention will be held in Chicago.

Will Lake Chilcoot Pass.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—R. H. Kay writes from Skaguay, Alaska, to the effect that after making the trip over the famous White Pass to Lake Bennett, for the purpose of testing its reported impracticability, he and his party of four returned to Skaguay and will now take the Chilcoot Pass route to the Klondyke, owing to the wretched condition in which they found the former trail.

Raided by Tramps.

Holgate, O., Aug. 28.—Hungry tramps drove a wedding party who had gathered to witness the wedding of a daughter of John P. Williams and Frank Collins out and then ate up the bridal supper. They ransacked the house, taking groom-to-be's coat, which contained the license.

A Hot Finish.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—The best three-quarters of a mile run during the present meeting was made by the once noted sprinter, First Ward, in the opening race. He covered the six furlongs in 1:13¾, winning in a hard drive from Whyota.

Murder Story Denied.

Las Vegas, N. M., Aug 28.—The sheriff of Mora county says there is no truth in the report that three Arabian peddlers have been murdered near Guadalupita, N. M.

DEFINITE RESULTS

Expected on Pending Diplomatic Questions With Central America.

Washington, Aug. 28.—The dispatch from Managua that officials of the Greater Republic of Central America and an agent of the Nicaragua Canal company have left simultaneously for Washington is regarded here as indicating that difinite results may be expected on several pending diplomatic questions.

Thus for the interests of the Greater Republic and of the canal company have been somewhat in conflict, and it was due to Minister Rodriguez's protest that the Nicaragua canal bill was abandoned in the senate.

This in turn raised a question as to the status of Minister Rodriguez, congress not having recognized the Greater Republic, including Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras. The appointment of Captain Merry as United States minister to the three Central American governments, and the objection to him by the authorities of the Greater Republic, has further complicated the situation. In the meantime Captain Merry has suspended his departure.

Pearl Hunters Galore.

Mount Adams, Ark., Aug. 28.—White river above and below Mount Adams for several miles is lined with pearl hunters. The people are greatly excited over the discovery. Wagon loads of men, women and children are arriving from all sections. One party of campers found a large number of fine pearls. They were taken to the store of N. B. Price, and he valued them at $350. The pearls found here are as large as buckshot, round and brilliant in color.

Full Confidence In Weyler.

Madrid, Aug. 28.—General Azcarraga, the Spanish premier, at the cabinet council over which he presided, announced that the government had full confidence in Captain General Weyler's political and military conduct of affairs in Cuba. Personally the premier was aware that the insurrection in Cuba was approaching an end, and if the United States made any demonstration Spain would do her duty.

Irish Postoffice Dynamited.

Dublin, Aug. 28.—The postoffice at Laneboro, County Langford, was dynamited at 2 a. m. The front of the building was destroyed but nobody was injured.

May Be Spanish In This.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—The Turkish ambassador at Vienna telegraphs that a number of persons are proceeding to Constantinople to cause bomb explosions.

Department Store Closed.

New York, Aug. 28.—The department store of Block & Fishel, Brooklyn, has been closed by the sheriff on an attachment for $30,000.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 27.

New York.

Beef — Family, $9 00@10 00; extra mess, $7 50; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6¾@8c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 8¾@9c. Lard—Western steam, $5 05. Pork — Old mess, $8 75@9 25.

Butter—Western dairy, 12½@13c, creamery, 12@19c; do factory, 7½@11½c. Cheese—State large, 8¼@9c; small, 9@9¾c; part skims, 5½@6c; full skims, 3½@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 16½c; western fresh, 15½c.

Wheat—$1 05⅞. Corn—36c. Oats—24¼c. Rye—54½c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Choice, $5 00@5 10; good, $4 70@4 85; tidy butchers', $4 30@4 50; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@3 85; heifers, $3 90@4 20; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 50; fresh cows, $20@40.

Hogs—Light Yorkers and mediums, $4 60@4 65; fair, $4 50@4 35; grassers, $4 40@4 50; heavy, $4 40@4 50; rough, $3 00@4 00.

Sheep—Choice, $4 00@4 15; good, $3 85@4 00; fair, $3 40@3 75; common, $2 85@3 25; choice lambs, $5 10@5 30.

Chicago.

Cattle—Beeves, $4 00@5 35; fair to good butchers', $3 00@4 00; bulls, cows and stags, $1 90@4 50.

Hogs—Light, $4 25@4 55; medium, $3 60@3 65; heavy, $3 85@4 40; roughs, $3 85@4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $3 50@3 65; common, $1 00@2 50; choice lambs, $4 00@4 85; exports, $3 30@3 50.

Wheat—93½c. Corn—29⅞@30c. Oats—18½c. Rye—50c.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 98c@$1 00. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 31c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 19c. Rye—59c. Lard—$4 70. Bulk meats — $5 00@6 10; Bacon—$7 00.

Hogs — $3 65@4 30. Cattle—$2 25@4 85. Sheep—$2 00@3 50. Lambs—$3 50@5 60.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Hogs—Yorkers, $4 65; roughs, common to good, $3 00@3 15; mediums and heavies, $4 50@4 60; pigs, $3 00@3 57½.

Sheep and Lambs—Extras, $3 95; good prime, $3 75@4 00; common $2 50@3 40; choice lambs, $5 25@5 50. Veal calves, $5 25@6 40.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $4 55@4 60; mediums and heavies, $4 45; stags and roughs, $3 00@3 60.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $2 50@3 75; lambs, $3 75@5 25.

Cattle—Steers, $3 75@4 60; heifers, $3 00@4 00; cows and bulls, $2 00@3 00.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 17@18c. Eggs—Fresh, 18@14c.

Toledo.

Wheat—94c. Corn—32c.

MONETARY COMMITTEE.

The Commission Will Meet In Washington to Hear Suggestions.

Indianapolis, Aug. 28.—The chairman of the monetary executive committee, Hugh H. Hanna, returned to the city after an absence of three weeks, during which he has traveled pretty much all over the country.

At its meeting at Saratoga on Aug. 18 this committee selected a currency commision of 11 men. The commission is made up of remarkably strong men, representing various sections of the country. Seven of the 11 have been appointed. The commission will be called together to organize and begin work at Washington about the middle of September. A number of experts wipll be brought before the commission and a large amount of historical information and suggestions that have been submitted to the executive committee will be urnd ovr to it.

Salisbury's Proposals.

Constantinople, Aug. 28.—Lord Salisbury has made fresh and important proposals in the matter of the settlement of the indemnity due Turkey from Greece. He suggests that Great Britain, France and Russia jointly guarantee the indemnity loan and control the revenues set apart for the purpose of meeting this obligation. He invites the other powers to participate in the guarantee if they oose to do so.

Somewhat Sensational Smash.

New York, Aug. 28.—There was a somewhat sensational smash in grain prices, wheat breaking 4 cents a bushel and corn about 1 cent. Big lots of long holdings were pitched into the market at almost any figures, bulls acting as if demoralized at the big decline in Liverpool cables. There was a gradual recovery of 1 cent from the lowest.

Hotels Engaged For Encampment.

Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Telegrams have been received already from Buffalo by the leading hotels engaging quarters for the national encampment of the Grand Army a year hence. The third national encampment of the Grand Army was held here in 1869. At that time the hotel received no orders a year in advance.

Bullet In His Heart.

South Haven, Mich., Aug. 28.—James M. Treadway, 35, a member of the Chicago board of trade, and an employe of John H. Wrenn & Company, bankers in the Rookery building, shot himself here with a revolver. Mr. Treadway's body was found in the fair grounds with a bullet in the heart.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of the National Game on Various Diamonds—The Standing.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Balto	69	32	.683	Phila	47	60	.439
Bost	72	34	.679	Pitts	45	58	.436
N. Y.	65	37	.637	Brook	45	59	.432
Cin'ti	62	38	.620	Louis	45	61	.424
Cleve	54	47	.534	Wash	43	60	.417
Chica	49	58	.457	St. L.	26	72	.250

National League.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 0. Baltimore, 5; Cincinnati, 3.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 5; Pittsburg, 6.

At Washington—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 0.

At New York—New York, 9; Chicago, 3. New York, 6; Chicago, 0.

At Boston—Boston, 4; Cleveland, 10.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 9; Louisville, 4.

Western League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Ind'lis	78	29	.728	Detroit	58	54	.517
Colum	66	40	.622	Minne	37	77	.324
St. P.	69	43	.616	K. C.	36	80	.310
Mil.	67	45	.598	G. Rap.	33	76	.302

At Detroit—Detroit, 23; Minneapolis, 3.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 14; Grand Rapids, 5.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 12; Kansas City, 3.

At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Milwaukee, 4.

Interstate League.

CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.	CLUB	W.	L.	P.C.
Toledo	74	37	.669	Fort W	53	53	.500
Newcas	64	41	.611	Mans	51	57	.472
Dayton	62	47	.569	Spring	37	63	.351
Youngs	54	48	.531	Wheel	31	75	.392

At Youngstown—Youngstown, 10; Toledo, 5.

At Mansfield—Mansfield, 10; Dayton, 3.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 10; Fort Wayne, 12.

At New Castle—New Castle, 0; Sppringfield, 2.

Turf Winners.

At Chicago—La Moore, Farley, Tom Collins, Dare, Oliva L.

At Detroit—Seaport, Buksome, Pingree, Belle Bramble, Traveller, Sam Tate.

At St. Louis—Outaway, Flora G, Helen H. Gardner, Bridget, Earl Cochran, Siva.

At Cincinnati—First Ward, Laverna, Mertie Reed, Lew Anna, Margaret Jane.

At New York—The Huguenot, Harryry Reed, Paul Kauvar, Casseopia, Our Breeze, Cavalero.

The Weather.

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For Ohio—Generally fair; light southwesterly winds.

For Indiana—Fair; southerly winds.

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British Sealing Schooner Lost.

San Francisco, Aug. 28.—News from Bering sea has been received in a letter from J. T. Ford of the schooner Ephinger. He reports the loss of the Agnes McDonald, a British sealing schooner hailing from Victoria. The 28 men on board were saved in small boats and taken to Yokohama. An unidentified body was found near where the C. G. White was lost.

Price of Coal Increased.

Pittsburg, Aug. 28.—River coal was not to be had at any price less than 8 cents per bushel by the barge and the ruling price per ton on board cars at one mine was $2. Slack coal was held at 7 cents for cash and but little could be had. The increase in the price at Pittsburg has increased the price at the markets supplied by the Pittsburg shippers.

Sorry Borda Was Killed.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 28.—The president of the Uruguayan revolutionary committee in this city expresses great regret at the assassination of President Borda of Uruguay, but declares that the new revolutionary party is guiltless of any complicity. He further declares that Senor Cuestas, who has been chosen president ad interim, will do nothing to pacify the country.

Another High Diver Dead.

New York, Aug. 28.—Matthew Menzies, who had given exhibitions of high diving and jumping throughout the country and in Europe, is dead of hasty consumption, aged 23 years. On April 20 last he jumped from a tower 90 feet high into a tank 16 feet long and three feet deep. In doing so he dislocated his backbone and broke several ribs.

Did Some Chopping.

Sheals, Ind., Aug. 28. — Richard Brunner, who suspected his wife, went home and found her with Milton Baker. Brunner chopped Baker twice in the hips with an ax and then gave himself up to the sheriff. Baker will die.

Peace of the World.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 28.—It was semi-officially announced that conferences between the French and Russian ministers for foreign affairs were held first in the presence of the czar and afterward in the presence of President Faure. It is added that the results are most satisfactory for the interests of France and Russia and for the peace of the world.

Drowned His Wife.

Chattanooga, Aug. 28.—Hiram Hall, a farmer of Cumberland county, murdered his wife by drowning her in a well. He was paying attention to another woman and his wife objected.

Our I's and.... ....Other Eyes.

Our I's are just as strong as they were fifty years ago, when we have cause to use them. But we have less and less cause to praise ourselves, since others do the praising, and we are more than willing for you to see us through other eyes. This is how we look to S. F. Boyce, wholesale and retail druggist, Duluth, Minn, who after a quarter of a century of observation writes:

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That white races of mysterious origin and of an advanced grade of civilization exist in certain of the as yet unexplored plateaus of Africa has long been a matter of tradition among all those who have devoted their attention to the ethnographical and geographical science of the dark continent, and Rider Haggard and other English novelists have found in reports bearing upon the subject the theme of many of their most popular stories.

But no attention has been drawn as yet to the fact that in the interior of San Jago, the largest of the Cape Verde islands, which nestle in the Atlantic off the most westerly point of northern Africa, there exists a strange people known by the name of the Cantadas, who for 300 years past have been absolutely cut off from all intercourse with the outer world, and who are fair haired, light complexioned and blue eyed, whereas the remaining population of the Cape Verde islands consists of negroes and of Portuguese, who are almost as swarthy and somber in color as full blooded Africans.

Clear and sharp against the sky line of San Jago the mountain of San Antonio towers aloft in a pinnacle to the height of some 8,000 feet. In form it conveys the impression of an ancient volcano, with its sharp slope on the side toward the sea, but on the inland side the declivity is broken by a sort of cup shaped interval, at the farther end of which there is the stump of what seems in times gone by to have constituted a second peak, of equal height to San Antonio, but which, through some great cataclysm of nature, has been broken off some 4,000 or 5,000 feet above the common base.

Strangely enough, the peak of San Antonio is accessible to clever mountaineers, whereas the sister mountain—that is to say, the broken off peak—is quite the reverse. From the point where it rises from the surrounding desert table land there is nothing but a steep wall of volcanic rock, not merely hundreds but probably a couple of thousand feet high. Indeed the only point whence access could ever be obtained to the summit of the sister mountain of San Antonio would be from the cuplike interval which divides the two, and mention of which has been made above.

This cup, however, is filled with water and is known by the name of the Cantadas lake. It is a great sheet of water of marvelous depth and clearness.

On this farther end of the lake, and in the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio, dwells the mysterious white race known as the Cantadas. Distrustful, apparently, of the gaze of strangers, these people of the mountain seldom leave their habitations during daytime, and on the slightest alarm of visitors they seek the shelter of the rock. But by hiding on the opposite cliffs until evening and with the aid of glasses it is possible to get a good view of them when they begin at sunset to gather on the grassy meadow which fronts the opening of the caves and extends down to the water's edge.

Beautiful, fair haired, white skinned girls, clad in flowing white linen garments, which scarcely conceal the sinuous beauty of perfect grace and form, come out to wash linen in the lake and to sport on the cool green grass. The men, too, are simply dressed in much the same way, their white linen garments being admirably suited to the tropic climate. Many other signs of a high degree of civilization appear, and from certain points near the summit of San Antonio it is possible, with the aid of strong glasses, to catch glimpses through fissures here and there in the wall of rock of the twin mountain, of sheep and cattle grazing, of green fields and trees and of white, flat roofed houses running parallel with one another, all brilliantly lighted by the sun, and therefore leading to the belief that the interior of this sister mountain of San Antonio must be hollowed out into some valley, possibly the crater of an extinct volcano, which, through some freak of nature, has been converted from barren basalt and lava into grassy and fertile slopes.

An intrepid explorer would not have great difficulty in reaching the Cantadas people. All that would be necessary would be to ascend the San Antonio peak, to descend on the other side until one reached the cliffs that overhang the Cantadas lake, to have oneself lowered by means of a rope to the surface of the latter and then to swim across the lake, which may be anywhere from four to six miles in length.

Certain scientists who have investigated the tradition and rumors that exist about the Cantadas among the inhabitants, African and Portuguese, of the Cape Verde islands, are inclined to the belief that they are of Cornish origin. This theory is due to the fact that what is stated to be their tongue resembles the dialect of the natives of Cornwall more than any other known language.—New York Journal.

Humane.

Hanson—I saw Winton on horseback yesterday. You could see daylight between him and the saddle half the time.

Hanson—Yes; that's because he is such a humane man. As he is off the horse half the time, it gives the animal a good deal of rest.—Boston Transcript.

At the French Crystal palace was shown a lock that admitted 3,674,385 combinations. Fichet was four months in unlocking it.

According to the computation of Villalpandus, the cost of Solomon's temple was $77,521,965,638.

SHE MADE A GREAT MISTAKE.

Thought She Would Make Tom Happy, but Both Are Now Miserable.

Daughters of wealthy men who fall in love with their fathers' employees are not entirely restricted to novels. There is a Chicago merchant whose confidential man has for some time been a suitor for his daughter's hand. There is another departure from tradition in the fact that his love affair is not as violently opposed as it might be. He is a thoroughly capable and upright fellow, and his prospective father-in-law probably doesn't see why he wouldn't do just as well as a clubman or perhaps a nobleman for his daughter's husband. Of course the two lovers like to be as much as possible in each other's company and try all sorts of little schemes and inventions to bring this happy state of affairs about.

The other evening when the young man, whose familiar name is Tom, called at the home of his fiancee she was perfectly radiant.

"Oh, Tom, I have just the best piece of news to tell you!" she said to him.

"Indeed!" was his reply. "Tell it to me right away."

"I know you will be so glad I did it," she continued.

"Did what?"

"I'm going to tell you all about it. Papa said this morning that he was going to California, to be gone a month. He said I'd enjoy the scenery and the climate, and he thought there wasn't any trip that I'd like so much. Oh, he wanted me to go awfully bad, but I just thought that I wouldn't see you for a month, and so I took a stand. I must have made 50 excuses. Finally I told him that I'd promised to go to Cousin Maude's at Lake Geneva, and that I just couldn't break my promise, so at last he let me off. It was hard work, and I'm almost afraid I made him angry, but I knew you'd be so glad."

"Yes—um—of course," responded Tom.

"Well, you don't look half as glad as I thought you would."

"No—I"— he began.

"Then you're not glad," she said in a tone of mixed surprise and disappointment.

"Well, no, darling," he said. "You see, I'm to go with him."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CANNED GOODS.

The Most Flagrant and Extensive Kinds of Adulteration Are Practiced.

Under one heading we may consider several groups of food stuffs, which, while different in composition, are alike in the form of adulteration which is resorted to. These groups include the varieties of canned vegetables, fruit butters, jellies, preserves and catchups. The forms of adulterations common to all of these consist in the use of coloring matter, of imperfect vegetables or fruits, of other fruits and vegetables than those called for or of preservatives. In the case of canned vegetables there is an accidental adulteration from the ingredients of the can, such as lead and tin, and which may, as a rule, be attributed to a lack of care in canning.

In all of the groups mentioned the adulteration practiced is of the most flagrant and extensive kind. Catchups are made of skins and cores instead of the pure vegetables, then colored with a coal tar product and loaded with salicylic acid to prevent fermentation. Fruit butters are nothing but parings and scrapings of fruit to which glucose, starch and coloring have been added, with salicylic acid as a preservative. Jellies are made from glucose flavored with essential oils and colored, to which salicylic acid is added. Some fruit jellies marked as pure have never seen a trace of fruit. What is true of jellies is true of preserves. Put together refuse material, the cheapest sort of glucose, some coloring and salicylic acid, and you have the composition of some of the cheaper forms of preserves that are to be found on the shelves of some of our grocery stores. Of these coarser forms of adulterations it will be unnecessary to say even a word. They are universally recognized as unfit to be used, and every honest dealer is of the opinion that the sooner they are driven out of the market the better it will be for trade.—Sanitarian.

Her Foot In His Pocket.

Of Princess Pauline Borghese, she whose charms Canova is supposed to have immortalized in his Venus Victrix, Mr. Augustus J. C. Hare, in his "The Story of My Life," relates this anecdote, told him by Lady Ruthven:

She used, when at Rome, to go to "la toilette des pieds" of Pauline Borghese. Regular invitations were issued for it. When the guests arrived, they found the princess, supremely lovely, with her beautiful little white feet exposed upon a velvet cushion. Then two or three maids came in and touched the feet with a sponge and dusted them with a little powder—"c'etait la toilette des pieds." The Duke of Hamilton used to take up one of the little feet and put it inside his waistcoat "like a little bird."

No Sound of R.

Many languages are devoid of certain sounds quite familiar to us. The Chinese, for instance, has no sound equivalent to our "r." For America a Chinaman says "Yamelika." The Society islanders could not pronounce either "c" or "k," and the nearest approach they could make to the name of the celebrated navigator Cook, who visited their shores, was "Tut."

Russia and Music.

The astonishing statement that Russia is the country that will presently lead in music is made by Yaske, the famous violinist. "The Muscovite empire," he says, "has some of the characteristics of those early ages which gave us the masters of arts. She has that tranquillity, that repose, that isolation under which masterpieces come to perfection."

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Marine Animal Flowers.

The inhabitants of St. Lucia, one of the British West India islands, have discovered a most wonderful plant. It grows in a cavern in an immense basin of brackish water that has overflowed from the sea. The bottom of the basin is covered with pebbles, and each pebble with from one to five of these plants, which, for want of a better name, are termed animal flowers. The curious creatures, which are in all shades of colors, remind one of a beautiful flower bed. To the sight they are perfect flowers, but on the approach of a hand or a stick they retire out of sight. Close examination shows that the middle of the flowerlike disk is provided with four filaments, which move round the petals with a brisk, spontaneous motion. Each of these filaments is provided with pincers for receiving prey. They live upon the spawn of fish and marine insects. Whenever the pincers on the filaments make a catch, the petals immediately close, and there is no escape for whatever has been so unfortunate as to fall into the voracious creature's maw.—New York Tribune.

Timber of America and Russia.

Russia has 426,000,000 acres in timber, the United States 466,000,000. In both countries the forests are being destroyed in a reckless manner, and it is reported that those in the proximity of iron works in the Ural district in Russia are becoming exhausted. The annual cut in Russia is 6,200,000,000 cubic feet a year, and in the United States 9,300,000,000 cubic feet, Russia's product being worth $204,000,000 and that of the United States $560,000,000, Russia cutting 15 cubic feet per acre and the United States 20 cubic feet. Over 30 per cent of the area of European Russia, including the Caucasus, is forest.—Baltimore Journal of Commerce.

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The Very Idea.

Miss Gaskett (with indignation)—The colors in that bathing suit all ran together the very first time I went into the water with it on.

Mr. Drygoods (aghast)—You don't mean to say that you actually bathed in that suit! You didn't tell me you wanted a bathing suit to bathe in.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Loved the Bottle Before He Had Teeth.

At No 82 Warwick Ave., Zanesville, O., lives Mrs. R. H. Mills, who relates the following experience: "I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and find it all that it claims to be. Our little boy cut his teeth so hard that he almost had spasms. Bathing his gums with the Lotion would relieve him immediately. He knew the bottle better than all others and would cry for it. I advise every mother who has teething children to use Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion." At all druggists, 25c.

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The Very Trouble.

Doctor (to patient threatened with nervous prostration)—Do you notice that you are troubled with loss of memory.

Patient (with visions of recent disaster at a card table fresh in mind) Loss of memory, doctor? No, sir; its memory of my loss that gets me.—*Judge.*

CASTORIA.

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MAPLE SUGAR.

Widespread Ignorance on the Part of Consumers.

Speaking of maple sugar brings to mind the fact that there is no product of the farm concerning which there is greater ignorance on the part of consumers than maple sugar and sirup. It seems to be almost the universal opinion that maple sirup to be genuine must be dark in color and of a thick, heavy body. I have carefully studied this matter, and I am convinced that dealers in large towns and cities are largely responsible for this. Maple sirup is one of the easiest things to "doctor." For instance, a gallon of strictly pure, light colored maple sirup is received, and foreign substances, as cane sugar or glucose, are added and three gallons made, and all are branded "pure maple sirup."

Some years ago I stepped into a grocery store in the city of Denver and inquired if they had any genuine maple sirup. "Oh, yes"—and I was shown cans branded "pure Vermont maple sirup." I asked the grocer if he would kindly let me taste a sample. He did so, and as I looked up I suspect he began to "smell mice" and asked if I was a manufacturer of the article. I said, "Yes, and I ship it every spring to your city." Seeing he was fairly caught, he said: "The fact is I cannot fool you, I see. This sirup of ours was probably made in Chicago."

Last spring I sent a gallon by request to a pastor of a church in Brooklyn who in his boyhood days used to live on a farm in Chenango county and knew what real maple sirup was. We sent him a gallon of early make, of a light amber shade, and at once received word that the sirup was entirely ahead of any he had ever seen, and that it was an utter impossibility to procure such in the city.

Why is it impossible? I know fine sirup is made and shipped. The fact is, as I said before, the consumer is not allowed to taste that fine, light colored, genuinely pure article, for once he gets a taste of it the trade for the bogus article is gone. A few days ago a friend told me he sent a pound of fine sugar, made by one of our farmers, to his mother in Baltimore. The cake weighed 18 ounces, and as it went by mail it cost him 18 cents postage. The letter carrier who delivered it said it must be something valuable to pay so much postage. The lady said she could guess what it was. It was a cake of maple sugar her boy had sent her from New York.

As the carrier lived close by the lady told him to come in during the evening and she would show him something good. He did so, but the moment he saw it he said: "You can't fool me. That isn't maple sugar. Maple sugar is always black." She chopped off a corner and told him to sample it. He declared he had never seen maple sugar before and wanted the lady to write and order him 100 pounds. The sugar was shipped, cash received, and one man learned that maple sugar, in order to be genuine, need not be black as a stovepipe.—Country Gentleman.

MEDITERRANEAN RENTS.

Highest at Gibraltar and Lowest on the Island of Malta.

In no place on the surface of the globe is rent so high as at Gibraltar, the reason being that the geographical position of the town precludes the possibility of its being extended in any direction. A long, narrow strip of what was once seabeach is alone available for building purposes. All the rest is precipitous rock.

Upon this narrow parapet, in some cases less than 100 yards in width, are crowded the homes of 25,000 people. As much as $10 a week is asked and obtained for the use of one small room, and this, too, in a place where the normal rate of wages is quite 10 per cent less than in America. Naturally the overcrowding is fearful, and, the water supply being scarce and intermittent, cleanliness of living as we understand it is almost impossible.

No wonder that in the old days the plague and the cholera ravaged the "rock" with a virulence unknown in the filthy and pestilential cities of the far east.

In Malta, on the other hand, house rent is ridiculously cheap. Anywhere outside of Valetta an excellent seven room house can be had for $15 a year, while rates and taxes are unknown. The houses are built entirely of the cream colored stone of which the island is composed, and which is so soft that it can be cut with a saw into blocks or slabs of any desired size or shape. So while the Maltese builder is digging up his foundation he is at the same time getting out the material for his walls, his flooring and his roof.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Auburndale.

"Until a few years ago a little Wisconsin hamlet was known simply as Hog Back, from the peculiar shape of a hill near there," said a Milwaukee drummer. "Finally the citizens held an indignation meeting to wipe out the plebeian name and choose a better one. It was decided to honor the place by giving it the name of the oldest settler, a man named King. Somebody suggested 'King's Mills' and another 'Kingsville,' and so on, but the old man himself objected. Then it was agreed to name the town for one of Mr. King's daughters, but he had seven of them, and jealousies promptly cropped out. At last some genius noticed that all the girls were redheaded and suggested 'Auburndale.' And Auburndale it is to this day."—Troy Times.

The Roaster Taken Down.

A silly youth was bragging of his great friends in a mixed company, in which Douglas Jerrold was present, and said that he had dined three times at Devonshire House and never saw any fish at table. "I can't account for it," he added. "I can," said Jerrold. "They ate it all up stairs."

Mr. George W. Hervey, the Editor of the Weekly World-Herald, of Omaha, has

BRYAN'S PAPER

been restored to health after years of suffering, during which time the three best physicians of the state failed to help him. He had indigestion so bad that he could never eat more than two meals a day, and was obliged to carry morphine with him to relieve paroxysms of pain. In one attack he lost 22 lbs in 9 days. Three packages of Dr. Kay's Renovator cured him. For lack of space we can give only short extracts from his letter, but we urge all to send for full report of this case and many others who had failed to get help from physicians or any medicine until they took Dr Kay's Renovator. Mr Hervey wrote: "I consulted three of the best physicians in the state but they failed to give me relief. My stomach was sore and sensitive. I was induced to try

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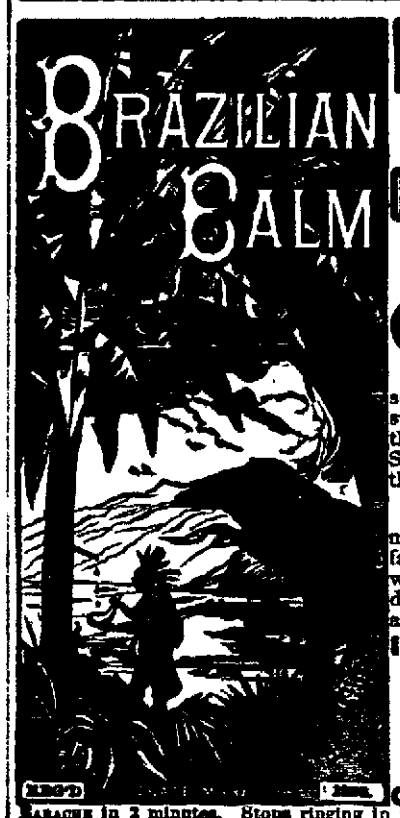

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FRANKLIN WON.

Broke Twenty-five Out of Thirty Blue Rocks Yesterday.

The South Side Gun Club held its regular badge shoot at the grounds on the south side yesterday afternoon and out of a possible 30, Franklin broke 25 birds and won the badge. The score was as follows: Franklin 25, Cornelius 21, Brant 20, Spellacy 20, Morris 21, Boose 16, Burden 16, Cameron 12.

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An excellent dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Then music was followed by boating and a trolley ride.

After the ride the picnickers departed for their homes. This is the first picnic the club has had, but one and all voted it a success and hope that more may follow before long.

ONE OF THE CUCUMBERS.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast corner Main and North streets.

FOR DEFUNCT CHINESE.

New National Celestial Cemetery Near Philadelphia.

All the Chinamen buried in the cemeteries around New York will be exhumed and reinterred in the new National Chinese cemetery, near Philadelphia, according to Chinese agents, who are canvassing Pell, Doyers and Mott streets for the sale of lots.

The purchase of the old St. Mary's farm, at Wynn wood, for this purpose was the idea of Li Hung Chang, who became impressed with the soldiers' cemeteries and the plots of organized veterans and firemen in this country.

Lee Toy, the mayor of Chinatown, in Philadelphia, fostered the new burial plan for Chinamen, and 110 acres, at the enormous price of $2,250 an acre, has passed into the possession of the Celestials.

Lots were selling the other day in Chinatown, New York, at from $50 to $500, and a privileged resting place for almost every Chinaman buried in Cypress Hill has been subscribed for by surviving members of his family.

The National Chinese cemetery is the only burying ground owned by Chinamen in this country.

Native rites of the Chinese, which have heretofore been denied by the authorities of the local cemeteries, will be exercised in the new burying ground.

Part of the ceremony consists of a banquet of roast pig, rice and chop suey, left on the grave, and which is never eaten except by some hardy and occasional tramp who visits the grave after the mourners are gone.

An old custom of sending a bone of the dead back to China may be dispensed with now that the colonies in this country will be side by side in one great reservation.—New York Journal.

City In the Laundry Business.

In Glasgow municipal paternalism has been carried so far that the city government undertakes to do a general laundry business for the poor and families who have no one to do their washing. These establishments, however, will not do ironing. They send the clothes home "rough dried" and charge accordingly. This, however, is all that a workingman requires, for he does not wear "boiled" shirts and starched collars and cuffs. If he can get his under clothes and socks and flannel shirts thoroughly washed and dried, he is well taken care of, and the price he pays is just sufficient to cover the expense. The public laundries serve another good purpose in furnishing employment for a number of women who need food and shelter until they can find permanent positions. Therefore nearly all the washerwomen are refugees who are sent to the laundry by the police, the inspectors of the poor or the sanitary inspectors who have found them in a destitute condition.

Makes Money by Being Fined.

The Italian hand organ grinders in London manage to make money out of being fined. The process is as follows: The organist defies the law against playing at certain hours, is run in, feigns ignorance of English and insists on having an interpreter. The latter is invariably a compatriot in league with the Saffron Hill gang. His fee is 7s. 6d., and if the organ man is fined 2s. 6d—the usual sum—5 shillings remains to be divided between the two confederates.

An Invitation.

Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
See me lif' my hat!
Blow de ho'n fer shuckin co'n
En make de possum fat

Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
Hope yo' way ain't los'.
Turn de punkin yaller
En spice him wid de fros'.

Drap dem heavy hic'ry nuts.
Bring dat squirrel meat
Fill up all de tater banks
En make dat cider sweet

Latchstring's on de outside gate;
Don't you stop ter ring
T'row some sand on to' dat flo'
En make dat fiddle sing.

Come 'long, Mr. Fall Time!
See me lif' my hat!
Hoss shoe's hangin on de do'
Whar 'm livin at

—Atlanta Constitution.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES!

Allen's Foot Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful swollen smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating callous and hot tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

DREAMS OF THE DAYS GONE BY.

Dre[illegible] come back [illegible] heart again
[illegible]
Come with your [illegible] and your pain
[illegible] bright to [illegible]
Come [illegible] graves that lie
In [illegible] of the days gone by;
Come from your gl[illegible] graves that lie
In the realms of the days gone by!

I [illegible]
[illegible] in the halls of [illegible]
Were [illegible] the pleasure and the pain
For the beauty your brief lives held.
Dreams, come out of your secret graves
In the woodland wilds and the dim sea caves,
Dreams, come out of your myriad graves
In the wilds and the dim sea caves!

Ye throng the halls of my heart once more
With faces sad with pain
Oh, faded ghosts of the dreams of yore,
The joy comes not again
Go back to your mournful graves that lie
In the shadowy realms of the days gone by;
Go back to your voiceless graves that lie
In the realms of the days gone by!
—Emma A. Browne in New York Ledger.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IT.

What Is the Use of Living if You Can't Be In It?

Yes, Erastus, we have noticed that article in a scientific journal advising people to sleep more in order to live long, and to tell you the truth we take but little stock in it. We notice that Tesla, the great electrician, claims that a man might live to be 200 years old if he would only sleep most of the time. And suppose he should. What would a man amount to sleeping like a fat dog in the summer? For all practical purposes a man might as well be dead as to be asleep, with this advantage in the way of being dead—he isn't in anybody's road.

Suppose a man lived for 200 years and slept 160 of it. He can only figure out when the thing is through that he has really lived 40 years, and in that 40 he neither cuts as much ice nor has half the fun the man has who passes in his checks at 60 and out of the 60 has only slept 20 years. Is there any particular object, my boy, in simply lying round asleep for 150 years, wearing out bedclothes and saving a trifle on funeral expenses? We think not. All there is in life worth living for you get while you are awake. All the time you ought to spend asleep is just enough to enable you to keep awake the rest of the time.

Sleep is a necessary evil, just so much good time that you have to give up in order to keep your stomach, liver and other organs in fair shape. Of course we have read a good deal about beautiful dreams, when angels hover overhead and all that, but our experience is that this talk is almost altogether rot. When you are in good physical condition, you don't dream. When you dream, the angels aren't in that vicinity. It is when you have filled your interior with fatted swine and boiled cabbage that you retire to sleep, perchance to dream. To dream—aye, there is the rub!—when you feel a four headed dog sitting upon your vitals and know that the horned and cloven tailed whangdoodle from the barren mountains of Hepsidam is crawling upon you, breathing smoke and fire, and you are paralyzed, or you seem all at once to find yourself in the midst of some gay and cultured assembly with no clothing on your person except perhaps a paper collar and a pair of hose supporters and utterly unable to explain to the ladies and gentlemen present why you are there in this dereliete costume or to take your departure.

There is nothing angelic or heavenly about the average dream. On the contrary, it is hades and repeat. The young man who has to be routed out of bed at 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning may live a good while, but the chances are that he won't amount to as much in life as a three legged dog in a jack rabbit chase. The proper thing, young fellow, is to sleep less and get a hump on yourself, even if you should pass out before you are 50. One year of life spent in knocking rich, ripe, luscious persimmons is worth five sleeping in the shade with the worms crawling over your person and the timber bugs trying to roll you out of their way.—Tom McNeal in Topeka Mail.

A Dr. Johnson Story.

In glancing through the recently published work on that worthy bore, Dr. Johnson, I failed to discover the following anecdote. It is carefully preserved by a family whose Scotch ancestors took a rise out of the great lexicographer:

Hostess—Dr. Johnson, what do you think of our Scotch broth?

Dr. Johnson—Madam, in my opinion it's only fit for pigs.

Hostess—Then have some more.—London Figaro.

Civilizing a Chimpanzee.

"It's wonderful," said the man who is always earnest, "to see how they can develop the intellects of the lower animals. There is no telling how much we may be able to benefit them by systematic education."

"What suggested that idea?"

"A chimpanzee that I saw. He was once in a perfectly wild condition. Now they have by patient training taught him to smoke a pipe, play cards and drink whisky!"—London Answers.

Barrie's Candor.

J. M. Barrie is more conscious of his limitations than are some of his fellow workers of the period. At the repeated solicitation of his journalist friends he consented some time ago to write the life of the late Alexander Russell of The Scotsman, but he immediately relinquished the task when he perceived that biographical writing lay altogether outside his particular sphere of work.

[illegible] AND FANCY WEAR

[illegible] dreams are [illegible] which [illegible] of which [illegible] For traveling [illegible] wear and [illegible] which the [illegible] are chosen and for riding and walking the light-weight cloths, cheviots and tweeds, are most approved with a braid

decoration. Piqué in white and colors is chosen for the warm days and insertion and embroidered edging are garnitures that give a dressy finish. In the illustration is shown a long coat having the skirt gored at the side seams. This gives it a pretty sweep and the plaits at the back flare in the fashionable fan effect. The deep fancy collar decorated with insertion and embroidered edging is a stylish feature and the cuff decoration matches that on the collar. Of course, piqué and linen are the popular fabrics for the warm days but cloth of light weight will also answer for all but the coldest season.

The Butterick pattern is cut No 9265; 6 sizes; ages, 1 to 6 years; any size,

....FADS AND FANCIES....

Softness characterizes all the new silks. Even moire antiques heretofore able to "stand alone" are now flexible and soft. The wool filling of moire velours, poplin and Bengaline, all very fashionable, renders these fabrics unusually pliant.

The new taffetas lack the crispness which distinguished this fabric for so long. Oil-boiled taffeta retains some springiness, but taffetas soyeux is as soft as surah and as lustrous as satin. Both kinds are shown in medium tones and will be much worn on the promenade.

Fringe ornaments are again coming into vogue, the large fancy beads which compose the fringes are hollow and, therefore, very light.

Applications of cream lace in floral designs with raised leaves appear on a band of mousseline embroidered with jet stones, very small green metal beads contributing a charming line of color.

Loop effects in jet, both in passementerie and upon mousseline supports, are dainty upon cloth or plain canvas textiles.

Very like a lattice of tender green stems is the bell crown of a French hat having here and there a bunch of heliotrope. The brim is of shirred black tulle finished at the edge with a narrow quilling. Soft silk poppies in several shades of purple with white rims flower upon the front of the brim. At the left side height is secured by a tall bow of white and black tulle. Toward the back is a row of taffeta moire ribbon matching the deepest tone in the flowers, and at the back are massed flowers and foliage the brim being turned up broadly to accommodate this decoration.

The embroidery in colored appliqué trimmings is frequently done with cotton giving a very effective result. A specimen of narrow appliqué trimming embodies small leaf forms cut from linen batiste and outlined with pale-blue silk and small blossoms embroidered in pink and yellow cotton, the melange of colors being most tasteful. Gold gauze forms the basis of another trimming embroidered with green and heliotrope cotton.

White cotton and black silk appliqué embroideries provide acceptable trimmings for the loosely-woven stuffs in vogue.—From The Delineator.

....THE FASHIONS....

A revival of the yellow and black combination is promised. An avant-coureur of the mode is a large hat with a full crown of black velvet and a brim covered smoothly on the outside with black and on the inside with orange-yellow velvet, which is also used for folds about the base of the crown. A jet pin sparkles at the right side and at the left are bunched three black tips and a shaded yellow Paradise aigrette. Under the brim at the back a pair of diminutive tips hang upon the hair.

For carriage and evening wear is shown a flat hat covered with American Beauty velvet overlaid with a riveted jet crown. At the edge is a puffing of velvet in lieu of a brim. The back is turned up to support three bunches of violets, and a single black tip, which hangs upon the hair. At the back of the crown, directly in front of the turned-up portion are four tips that spread like a fan and confer the height necessary to becomingness.

A set of oval medallions in Russian lace would improve a toilette bodice of black broadcloth. The collar, if it be in military or choker style, the sleeves and the fronts may be decorated with medallions, four sizes being included in the set. Flower, leaf and scroll-shaped motifs are fixed upon accesories of gowns or applied to simulate them.

Black dress goods are popular. Not only are the divers varieties of goods in colors familiar to the shopper duplicated in black, but besides there are numberless variations upon the many pattern themes. Thus, velours in all black, though a silk-and-wool-mixed material, gives the impression of all silk suggestive of crépon. In one such sample the device is floral and in another geometrical.

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The ground work is less lustrous than the design and the latter is, therefore, more conspicuously displayed.

In another black velours a checkered effect is produced with large black silk blocks. A very fine poplin is varied by silk stripes and arabesques and is one of the dressiest of black goods.

Crowns of gold or silver cloth studded with silver spangles and mock gems may be purchased to be combined with jet-spangled crowns in various jaunty shapes. Then there are satin and kid bands of considerable depth embroidered with spangles for banding crowns.

Embroideries in very open patterns are offered in both black and white mousseline de soie—trimmings in which the height of daintiness is obtained. They are adaptable to gaze de chambray, silk-warp barege, organdy lisse and other fine Summer textiles.

Ribbon or silk of a color contrasting with the material is always a welcome addition to open patterned trimmings, though its use is not imperative. Gold is wrought into some of the mousseline trimmings, with happy results.

Though flower-laden, a hat of fancy green straw braid is simple and most seasonable. The crown is high, but is almost hidden under a tangle of bluets, the slender, blade-like foliage being copied from Nature as faithfully as the flower. The brim, of medium size, is bent up at the left side and a tall bunch of the lovely blossoms is fixed upon it. Toward the back and also at the left side bluets are arranged among loops of Nile-green ribbon, a Rhinestone pin supplementing the trimming. The color harmony is particularly charming.—From The Delineator.

United Brethren Church Excursion

to Detroit and picturesque Belle Isle, Sept. 2nd, via the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway.

Members of the church and their friends are invited to go with us and enjoy a day's outing. Train leaves Wayne street depot at 6:25 a. m; returning, train leaves Detroit at 7 p. m. $1 for the round trip. Special arrangements have been made for an extended steamboat ride for all who desire, at a very moderate rate. There will be ample train accommodations.

Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian Balm beats the world."

When You Take Your Vacation

The most necessary article to have with you (after your pocket book) is a bottle of Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure. It is an absolute prevention or cure of all derangements of the bowels caused by a change of water.

You are likely to need it.

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An Easy Exploit.

Brown—I don't see why so much fuss should be made about Queen Victoria reigning 60 years.

Jones—Nor I. We have thousands of statesmen who would guarantee to hold on to a job for 60 years, provided they didn't die and were not removed.—Puck.

Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name! Very True, but it Kills All Pain—Sold Everywhere, Every Day—Without Relief, There is No Pay!

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Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like.

Never at a Loss.

Josh—Our family doctor is a mighty smart man.

Silas—Is he?

Josh—Oh, yes! My wife's sent for him a dozen times about her neuralgy, an' every time he kin give her a prescription different to what she had before.—Puck.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Logical Deduction.

"It is not considered desirable to be happy in this country, I find," said the intelligent foreigner, who had about mastered the language.

"What makes you say that?"

"You have a proverb which speaks of the happiness of a clam at high tide."

"Yes."

"And you have another which advises a man not to be a clam."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

Legal Notice.

Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen, Alexander Owen, Ora Morris, and —— Morris husband of the said Ora Morris and whose first name is unknown who reside in Muncie, Indiana, and Joseph J. Dickinson, who resides in Richmond, Indiana, will take notice that W. T. Copeland, as administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased, on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1897, filed his petition in the Probate Court within and for the County of Allen, and State of Ohio, alleging that there is no personal estate of the said Rachel Owen, deceased, with which to pay debts and the charges of administering the estate; that she died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in said county, to wit:

Inlot number two thousand and seven (2007) in Hanthorn's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio; Also

Inlot number one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six (1886) in Irvin & Brice's addition to the said city of Lima, Ohio; and

That said Alexander Owen, as surviving husband of the said decedent, is entitled to dower in said premises; that Tyson Owen, Zepha Owen and Ora Morris are the children and the next of kins to said decedent, and that —— Morris, whose first name is unknown is the husband of said Ora Morris, and that Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze have or claim to have some lien on or interest in said premises.

The prayer of said petition is for the assignment of dower to said Alexander Owen for a sale of said premises, subject to such dower, for the payment of the debts and charges aforesaid, and for the said Joseph J. Dickinson and Wm. B. Faze to set up their respective claims, if any they have, or be barred.

The persons above mentioned will further take notice that they have been made parties defendant to said petition, and that they are required to answer the same on or before the 7th day of September, A. D 1897.

W. T. COPELAND,
Administrator of the estate of Rachel Owen, deceased.

CHAS. H. ADKINS, and COPELAND & ROGERS Atty's. 7-27 6w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 9148.

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Marshall Markey et al., Adm'r., Plaintiff. vs. Frank M. Olin et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th, A. D. 1897,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number 1,444 as numbered in the recorded plat of Standiford's addition to the City of Lima and being inlot number 1,404 according to the new numbering of said lot in said City of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $900 00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, August 10, 1897.

F. Guthery and D. O. Henderson, plaintiff's attorneys.

Legal Notice.

Harry O. Fritz, residing in Evanston, Uinta county, state of Wyoming, will take notice that on the 5th day of August, 1897, Theodore D Dimon filed his petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 6056, against the above named Harry O. Fritz, praying for the foreclosure of a mortgage made by the said Harry O. Fritz to the plaintiff on the following described real estate, to-wit: 30 and 2 10 acres off of the west side of the northwest quarter of section 7, town 4 south, range 7 east first principal meridian, Allen county, Ohio; beginning at a stone at the northwest corner of the said northwest quarter; thence south on the west line of said quarter section 40, 14-100 chains to a stone at the southwest corner thereof; thence east on the south line of said quarter section 7 and 52½ chains to a stone; thence north parallel with the west line of said quarter section to a gas pipe monument on the north line thereof, thence west on the north line of said quarter section 7 and 52½ chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 and 2 10 acres, or 29 acres exclusive of the east half of the county road; all subject to the right of way of the C., H. & D railway; given to secure a debt on which $624 is due, with interest from the 5th of May, 1897.

Said Harry O. Fritz is required to answer on or before the 4th day of September, 1897 or judgment may be taken against him.

THEODORE D DIMON.

By Prophet & Eastman, his attorneys.
August 5th, 1897. 8 6 fr sa 6w

Legal Notice.

The Board of Deputy State Supervisors of Elections of Allen county, Ohio, will meet at the Court House on Friday, September 3rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of determining whether or not Bluffton precinct, Richland township, Allen county, Ohio, shall be divided into two election precincts as follows:

That the territory lying within the limits of the incorporated village of Bluffton, except forty feet on lot No. 72 upon which Richland township house stands, compose a precinct known as Bluffton precinct.

That territory of Bluffton precinct lying outside of the incorporated village of Bluffton compose a precinct to be known and designated as Richland township precinct and to vote in Richland township house, lot No. 72, Bluffton, Ohio.

GEO FELTZ,
Chief Deputy.

J. W. MOWEN, Clerk. 7-19t

Legal Notice.

Elmer Young, residence unknown, will take notice that on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1897, Alta Young filed her petition in the Probate Court of Allen county, Ohio, being case number 6,049, praying for a divorce from said Elmer Young on the grounds of extreme cruelty and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on and after the eighth day of September, A. D. 1897.

JOHN H. KLATTE,
7-29-6w Plaintiff's Attorney

Notice.

The firm of A. G. Boogher & Co. has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Wm. H. Dutcher retiring from the firm. A. G. Boogher will continue the business at the old stand, and collect all outstanding accounts. 8-20 3w

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of W. W. Reeder, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of W. W. Reeder, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of Aug., A. D. 1897.

WM. H. H. REEDER, Administrator.

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AUGUST G. LUTZ,

For Sheriff,
E. A. BOGART.

For County Surveyor,
J. C. CRONLEY.

For Commissioner,
GEORGE D. KANAWL.

For Coroner,
DR. E. G. BURTON

For Infirmary Director
I. B. STEMEN.

NO STOP TO FEDERAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Congress has gone right on increasing appropriations and creating new offices in spite of hard times. The appropriations covering the last session of the fifty-fourth congress and the extra session of the fifty fifth were as follows

General appropriation acts..	$337,100,984
Deficiency acts	16,557,417
Miscellaneous acts	999 057
Total ..	$408,656 858
Permanent annual appropriations.	120 078,221
Grand total at both sessions	$528,735,079

An official recapitulation also shows that "the number of new offices and employments specifically authorized is 410, at an annual compensation of $443,439, and the number omitted 134, at an annual compensation of $157,697, making a net increase of 276 in number and $285,742 in amount. The number of salaries increased is twenty at an annual cost of $6,814, and the number reduced two, at an annual cost of $400. The total amount of contracts authorized requiring future appropriations by congress is $2 269 375."

In the light of these cold facts the people can properly estimate the platform protestations, the newspaper whining and the oratorical lamentation of the party responsible for the conduct of the business distress, low wages and the suffering of the poor. They crack on the taxes, add to the army of placeholders, and mortgage in advance the future revenues of the nation as if gold were scattered everywhere in the country in Klondike profusion to be had for the mere stooping to get it!—*Philadelphia Record.*

REPUBLICAN INCONSISTENCY

The consistency of the gold bugs is elastic. Only last fall they were telling the wage earners that with gold as the standard of value they could buy more products with a dollar than they could under the standard of both gold and silver. This was to be done by electing McKinley, who would restore confidence and give them protection, but failed to tell them how they were to get employment to earn the dollar if all commodities produced by labor were to be sold for less than the cost of production, as he was one of the producers. Many of the men who were fooled into voting the Republican ticket received a layoff or were discharged before the official count was known.

Better prices for all products is what we want. One dollar or one dollar and twenty-five cents a bushel for wheat will do much good at this time to all the farmers who were not compelled to sell before this advance in the price of wheat, but the bulk of the profits on this advance will go into the pockets of the speculators, as it did last year before the election. But the gold bugs are running wild because McKinley has caused this rise in the price of wheat, claiming that confidence is restored, prosperity is here and the silver question is dead, not once giving a thought to the farmer, who should be benefitted, nor the man yet without employment to earn the dollar to pay for higher priced flour that he needs so badly to subsist his family on; nor do they consider for a moment that this advance in the price of wheat is not by reason of an increase in the volume of standard money, nor do they think for a moment that there is a cause, outside of the claim that it is done by McKinley. Well, there is a cause—that of supply and demand. India's wheat crop is a failure, and a shortage exists in Russia and all European wheat growing countries; while the United States has more than an average crop. As Europe does not raise enough to supply their people they are compelled to buy of other nations. Products are controlled by the law of supply and demand, the same as money. When the world's production is short, prices go up; when the production is more than an average, the prices go down. When the world's supply of metallic money is reduced to gold, the price of money goes up and the price of products down; when the supply of money is increased, by the use of both gold and silver, the price of money goes down and the price of products go up; when both metals are made use of all things are favorable to the producers, including farmer, laborer, mechanic, clerk, merchant, manufacturer, and against the money changers. When gold only is used as the basic money, then everything is in favor of the money changers, and against the producers of all classes.

There are two planes of prices—one under the bimetallic or gold and silver standard, with wheat at $1.25 per bushel, and all other products in proportion, and the other under the gold standard, with wheat at 60 cents per bushel, and all other commodities in proportion. From each of these planes prices will vary, owing to the supply and demand for products. For example: In 1872 the population of the United States was 40,596,000; the wheat crop amounted to 249,997,100 bushels. It took of this 189,448,000 bushels to supply our people, and left 60,549,000 bushels to sell to foreign countries. The demand for that wheat placed the price on what we used, which was $1.25 per bushel. This price is arrived at by the estimates of the production of all wheat growing nations of the world. In 1874 our population was estimated at 42,796,000 (United States reports) and our wheat crop at 308,102,700 bushels. Of this it took 200,000,000 bushels for our consumption, leaving 108,102,700 bushels to sell abroad. The estimate on the world's production placed the average price of wheat at 94½ cents per bushel. I give these figures to show that fluctuation took place under bimetallism, and it is to be looked for under monometallism, varying according to the supply and demand. If all nations would pass a law against the use of wheat then it would sell for little or nothing, and then pass a law compelling everybody to use corn, then corn would go up, the United States would do a wonderful business and Europe would pay for it.

If none of the nations minted silver it would sell for very little. If none of them would use gold for money it would be worth but little. All of the nations of Europe and the United States have enriched England's gold possessions by demonetizing silver. What a difference it would make if all the nations in the world would demonetize gold and remonetize silver. Then the United States would grow rich at the expense of Europe Let us look after the interests of our own country the remainder of our days by voting for free silver, and prolong the days of usefulness of a free government to the coming generations.

GEO W JAMES

Lima, O, Aug. 28, '97.

A Kentucky editor has the following announcement standing in his columns, "A first class paper, entered as second class matter in a third class postoffice."—Memphis Commercial-Appeal

"NOT A CENT"

Would Hanna Give to Assist Foraker's Campaign.

SCATHING LETTER WRITTEN

Colonel A. L. Conger Repudiates the Boodle Slate and Urges Others to Follow His Lead This Fall.

Akron, O Aug 28—[Special]—The first gun in the battle between the Foraker and Hanna factions of the Republican party was fired last Wednesday at the free silver picnic at Randolph park The smoldering coals of hatred that have so long been suppressed through loyalty to party burst into a fierce flame that no earthly power will be able to quench

Judge C R Grant a prominent free silver Republican presided at the meeting, and as a part of his opening address he read a letter from Colonel A. L. Conger, who is in Kirksville, Mo, advising all Republicans to vote and work for the defeat of Hanna

Colonel Conger is probably the most widely known of Foraker's Ohio lieutenants His relations with Senator Foraker are so close as to be almost brotherly, and it is not reasonable to suppose that he has thus openly declared his position without the sanction of his chief The fact that a week or so ago Senator Foraker visited Colonel Conger at Kirksville would seem to confirm the supposition that the antagonistic stand taken by Colonel Conger is an indication of the position to be assumed by Forakerites throughout Ohio.

The letter was read in the presence of 6,000 people, many of them silver Republicans and created a sensation that has not its equal in the history of Ohio politics Judge Grant did not announce the name of the writer until he had finished reading the letter, and when the people were informed that it was from their distinguished and popular townsman, their enthusiasm could not be controlled. The effect of the letter upon the local Foraker-Hanna fight was electrical. Foraker followers are already lining up in support of Colonel Conger, and consternation prevails in the Hanna camp The letter from Colonel Conger follows

Kirksville Mo, Aug 21, 1897.

Judge C R. Grant, Akron, O—My Dear Judge Grant I was glad to get your letter of the 19th inst Under no consideration whatever shall I vote to support Mark Hanna's candidacy the coming fall, and you are at liberty to so quote me to any of your or my friends, or to any one else. You can not make the language too strong for me. When I was chairman of the Republican state executive committee in 1889 neither Mark Hanna nor any of his friends contributed a single dollar to the Republican cause or to the state committee When I went to him at the request of Myron T Herrick, A C. Howard and some of the young Republicans of Cleveland with the request that he and his friends help Foraker and Foster in the coming campaign he put his hand on my knee, looked me square in the face and said "Not a d—n cent for Foraker, I don't like him, and I'll be d—d if I will vote for him On the contrary, I will do all I can against him" I then mentioned Foster to him for senator, and his reply was "Not a d—n cent for the close counties If we carry the legislature, Foraker would be a candidate for senator." I then said to him "Do you mean to say you would rather see a Democrat in the senate than Foraker?" "That's about the size of it," said he That's the kind of a Republican Hanna was in 1889, and the Cleveland leader says we must be loyal to him now

Then he rushed off to New York after the defeat of the Republicans, when he and his friends had worked openly for the Democratic ticket, and when asked by a reporter what the defeat of the Republicans in Ohio meant, he said "We are getting rid of some of the barnacles that have been hanging to the Republican party" Just compare for a moment Foraker and Foster with Hanna, Dick and Hahn, the men who are now ruling the Republican party if I was well enough I would come to Akron and preside over a Democratic meeting, because there is no escape from the bondage in which the Republicans are now held unless they vote the Democratic ticket this fall and I shall so state to all my friends in Summit county

I shall ask them to work openly for Hanna's defeat and do all they can against him I am perfectly willing to be quoted on that to any one

I hope to reach Ohio before Nov 1 and preside at some public meeting either in Akron, Cincinnati Columbus or Cleveland My Main reason for opposing Hanna now is because I am opposed in principle to levying of contributions upon the manufacturers and the using of these contributions to foist such men as Hanna, Dick and Hahn upon the Republican party

As Mr Blaine once said to me 'McKinleyism means measuring the degree of protection granted to any industry by the amount of money such industry will pay to the campaign fund regardless of its effect as to right or wrong upon the people' I have been a manufacturer in the highly protected industries, and I know I am right and I have seen these wrongs inflicted daily upon the people

Mark Hanna's nomination is an insult to American labor and every laboring man should vote against him Hoping to hear from you again I am yours very truly

A L CONGER

There were about 6 000 people at the picnic, which marked the opening of the Democratic campaign in Summit county Special trains were run to Randolph park from over the Western Reserve, and farmers came in with their families in wagons It was an old-fashioned political gathering People brought their dinners in baskets and ate them on the green During the noon hour free lemonade and coffee were served

Judge Grant presided at the meeting In his opening address he bade farewell to the Republican party and came over openly in support of the Democratic ticket and Democratic principles This announcement was greeted with an enthusiasm that is almost indescribable Men swung their hats and yelled, and many of them shed tears of joy. Hon Sidney Edgerton, one of the founders of the Republican party, and who was territorial governor of Montana by appointment of President Lincoln, made the leading address He is an old man, hoary-headed and bent with age.

His lips trembled when he spoke of the years he had devoted to the service the Republican party, but his eyes flashed defiance when he said that that service was at an end, and that he proposed to devote his remaining strength in battling for the cause of silver, now espoused by the Democracy

Captain L C Reeve of Ashtabula, a former Republican, who is the Democratic candidate for state senator from the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-sixth joint district, made a stirring speech It was Reeve's first public appearance in Summit county, and he made a favorable and lasting impression. Rev J C Elliot who was retired from the pastorate of the Central Presbyterian church because he insisted on discussing politics and economic questions from the pulpit made an address in which he urged all friends of silver to stand together

Major James A Rice of Canton, the only Democratic orator of the day created lots of enthusiasm Among the prominent men on the platform was Dr Eli Conn, who, as a Republican represented Summit county in the last legislature He is supporting the Democratic ticket.

Here's a Nut to Crack.

What species of money is now most general in circulation?

Silver

In what form?

Chiefly in silver certificates

There is silver coin in circulation and national bank notes but little gold and few greenbacks

Look at the paper currency you receive for your dollar wheat,' your prduce, your merchandise your labor and you will find the bulk of it consists of silver certificates

What do these certificates represent?

Silver bullion on deposit at the national treasury to be coined into dollars at the convenience of the mint at Philadelphia

What is done with this silver bullion when so coined?

Returned to the treasury

What for?

To redeem its representatives in circulation the silver certificates when presented for redemption in silver

Then the silver certificates are not redeemable in gold?

Not at all

What is the ratio at which the silver bullion is coined for the redemption of silver certificates?

Sixteen ounces of silver (minus a very small fraction) to one of gold

Then, if the silver dollar is a 40-cent dollar because the bullion it contains is only worth about 40 cents every silver certificate for $1 is a 40 cent certificate and larger denominations in proportion

Why do they circulate at their face value?

Because they are legal tender

A man who owes $100,000 or more, or less, can pay the entire debt in silver dollars, coins or certificates

Is that repudiation?

No, because they are legal tender, as previously stated

What gives this debased currency" legal tender power at its face value?

Legislation authorized by the constitution of the United States

Now if this debased currency is good enough, on the fiat of the government for the people of the United States to use in their business transactins make purchases and pay debts and redeem use in their business transactions make purchases and pay debts and redeem mortgages why is it not good enough for the government which issues it to use in exactly the same way?

If it is 'debased currency why does the government permit it to remain in circulation?

If the certificates were called in what would the government employ to redeem them?

The silver on deposit for that purpose

Would the government dare to call in the silver coin? If so what would be offered for a substitute that would be as good or better?

GOLD

Is there enough gold to do this?

No because that would destroy more than one-half of the present volume of money of final redemption

Then why not rehabilitate silver and make it just as good as gold as it was prior to 1873 and thus make the money the people of the United States use in every-day business "sound money and "honest money" if silver is 'dishonest money" now?—Mansfield Shield.

CLAIMED BY DEATH.

C. P. Shepler Dies at His Brother's Home in Toledo,

After a Long Illness—Admired and Respected as a Citizen—A Popular Employe of the C., H. & D. R. R.

Mr. C. P. Shepler, C, H. & D. freight agent at this place died this morning at half past ten o'clock at the home of his brother in Toledo. For a long time Mr. Shepler has been a great sufferer from Bright's disease. At times his condition would improve but for over two years he has been a sick man. A few weeks ago he went to St. Louis, Michigan, to take treatment, hoping to be improved, but instead of improving his condition became worse. He started home by way of Toledo. When he reached that city he became so ill that he could not travel and was taken to the home of his brother where he died this morning. Mr. Shepler had no children and leaves a loving wife alone to mourn his demise. Mr. Shepler has been a resident of this city since the spring of '93, and while here has made a host of friends and has been a popular and obliging agent for the C, H. & D. Prior to his location at Findlay he was the agent at Wapakoneta for about twelve years. He was forty-six years old and was one of the most highly respected and efficient men in the employe of the C., H. & D. railroad.

Mrs. Shepler is the daughter of the late Dr. William McHenry. Mr. Shepler's remains will probably be brought to Lima and be buried at this place.

A BIG MEETING

Of the South Side Bimetallic Club Thursday Evening.

The south branch Bimetallic League met in their hall in South Lima, Thursday evening at 7 30. The hall was well filled with an enthusiastic crowd. A reorganization of the league was quickly accomplished, and M. L. Becker was introduced and he delivered a very able address which was warmly appreciated. H. S. Prophet was then introduced and he gave a sound and logical speech. In the course of his remarks he commented upon chairman Dick's check deal with Hugo Preyer. At the very hint that Marcus the Great was trying to use boodle Middle-of-the-roader Phalen jumped up and denounced Mr. Becker for making an old time democratic speech and then turned his artillery upon Mr Prophet, accusing him of saying that he was paid for holding his Hanna side show a few weeks ago, concluding his harangue by challenging the speaker to debate. Mr. Prophet replied by informing him that he had accused no one of foul work except Dick and Hanna, and the shoe must have fit Phalen or there would not be any kick and that if he was such a dear friend of Hanna's that it irritated him to hear anything said against him he would have to bear it and that he would not debate with him as he did not care to waste any time on him. Another speaker informed the audience that a populist living in the country was offered boodle to work up a convention, but refused to do so The speaker informed the middle of the-roaders that the majority of the populists were intelligent men and that there would not be 2,000 side-tracked by the Hanna Coxey move. The audience was greatly amused at the interruption and enjoyed the affair very much Another meeting will be held in the same place next Thursday evening.

10 cts admits you to McCullough's Lake Sunday night to see Capt Cook's water show.

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Your selection of your new Fall Dress now G. E Bluem is showing a wonderfully nice assortment of new Fall Dress Goods. 213

10 cts is all it costs to see Capt. Cook's Spain and Cuba.

"White Rose Gum,"

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Temper.

Temper itself is not a bad quality It is not to be destroyed, as we sometimes say Without temper a bar of steel becomes like lead A man without temper is weak and worthless. We are to learn self control. A strong person is one who has a strong temper under perfect mastery There is a deep truth here—that our mistakes and our sins, if we repent of them, will help in the growth and upbuilding of our character —Housewife.

Bessarabia.

One of the most productive sections of the world is the Russian province of Bessarabia, taken from Turkey in 1878 Its vineyards often yield 300 gallons of wine per acre. The average yield of wheat is 35 bushels, and of maize 60 bushels.

A Fashion Note.

Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat--

Patient (excitedly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!—Facts and Fiction

The Klondyke Gold Fields

Are 6,000 miles from here, and it costs $1000.00 to get there Lots of people haven't got the $1000.00. Well what of it! A man doesn't have to go to Alaska to make money, and he doesn't have to have a $1000.00 either.

The Bear River Irrigation and Ogden Water Company are selling lands to farmers and fruit growers at prices and upon terms within the reach of everybody. The Union Pacific Ry. Co, has lands in the Bear River Valley, that it will sell at prices that will make you smile.

Come and look at the map. It dosen't cost you anything, and you may be interested.

JASON G. LAMISON

Office 56 Public Square.

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Oil Men!

"HOW TO SAVE TIME ON DRILLING WELLS!"

You must know there is a big loss of Power from your belts slipping. Well, we can stop that and so can you. If you will use GREEN SEAL BELT DRESSING on your belts.

Read what those drillers say:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Feb 20, '97.

Your Dressing is just the thing; it covers wear on machinery, and with it we can run a belt that would tear in two if we had to make it tight enough to hold without the Dressing. It is not a good thing for belt manufacturers, but it is a "DAISY" for the users of belts. Besides we have no slipping now.

Yours,
GILCHRIST & GOLDRICH.

We send it out on trial and guarantee it to do all we claim for it.

Write us for a can of it.

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COLD IN HEAD

Notice to Sewer Contractors.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids at his office until 12 o clock, noon, on Monday, August 30, 1897 for performing the labor in constructing a 10 inch sewer on east Eureka street from the McPherson avenue sewer west about 250 feet.

This work is to be done under the direction of the City Civil Engineer and in acordance with plans and specifications on file in his office

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids

By order of City Council
32 C E LYNCH, City Clerk

Cheap Excursion to the Great Lakes

via C, H. & D. railway, good to return until October 1.

Sand Beach, $7 85, Oscoda, $8 85; Alpina, $9 85; St. Ignace, $9 85; Cheboygan, $9 85; Mackinac Island, $9.85; Petoskey or Bay View, $12.75; Sault Ste Marie, $13 35; Duluth, $26.35; Cleveland, $5 35; Buffalo, $9.85.

These tickets are on sale every day.

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Branch store, Spencerville, Ohio.

WANTED

FOR SALE CHEAP 1 good top buggy Enquire at Beeler & Van Gunten's music store.

FOR SALE—Hall's fire proof safe, good as new, at a bargain. Copeland's second hand store. 235tf

WANTED—A competent girl; small family. Enquire of Mrs S B Hiner 556 west Spring street. 0 3t

WANTED—Reliable man to open small office and handle my goods permanent position Stamp and references A T Morris, care this paper. 1t

A BRIGHT, energetic lady to travel for an old established firm. Salary $30 per month and expenses paid Permanent position Reference required Address M M Keeman, 216 south Third St, Philadelphia, Pa. 1t

WANTED—Commission salesmen to sell a side line of goods for a Chicago Rubber and Mill Supply House to hardware trade in the country W. 49, care of Lord & Thomas, Chicago, Ill.

FOR RENT—A house, in first-class condition. Apply to E Gale, 221 north Main street.

LOST—Pair of gold spectacles were dropped at or near the corner of Pine and High streets Finder will be rewarded by returning them to Geo M Schaffer, northeast corner of the Square.

LOST—CANE—Lost, Sunday morning in or about the post office, a cane with buck horn handle and silver band. Finder will receive reward by returning to C. D. Orlice

WANTED—A baker, to introduce a quick selling article to the trade Big pay F WESLERMAN & CO., 59 to 56 Churchill St, Chicago, Ill.

SUMMER COMPLAINT

Causes the Death of a Sixteen-Months-Old Babe

Harold E, the sixteen months old son of Mr. and Mrs James E Justus, of 964 Bellefontaine avenue, died at 4 o'clock this morning from summer complaint, after four weeks illness

The funeral services will be held from the residence at 4 o'clock to morrow afternoon and the remains will be interred in the old cemetery.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

The Place

To buy Dress Goods is at G. E Bluem's. 213

NARROW ESCAPE.

A P, Ft. W & C. Conductor Knocked From His Train

By a Water Spout—Still Unconscious—Taken by Special Train to Ft. Wayne.

Conductor John Phipps was knocked from a P., Ft. W. & C. freight train last evening about half past six, and received injuries which may prove fatal. The accident occurred at the water spout near the station. He had charge of extra freight train No. 77 that was going west. He was on top of the train and started to climb down the ladder to jump from the train, which was running about five miles an hour. His head was about even with the top of the car when the handle to the water spout struck him on the hip and knocked him down between the moving cars. Those who witnessed the accident believed he would be killed. Fortunately he fell lengthwise along the outside of the rail. His foot dropped so near the rail that the heel of his shoe was struck by the wheels He lay unconscious on the ground. Tobe Long, the target man, saw him fall and hastened to his rescue. He pulled his body out from under the car. The engineer was signaled and the train stopped almost immediately. Phipps was placed on a stretcher and carried into the P., Ft. W. & C. baggage room. Dr. Vail was summoned and on examination found no bones broken, but was unable to tell whether he was injured internally or not. On his left temple was a mark about the size of a quarter, and it is feared this bruise will cause concussion of the brain.

At 8 o'clock an engine and caboose was secured and the injured man was taken to Ft. Wayne, where he lives. His condition to-day is believed to be critical Word was received from Ft. Wayne at 8 o'clock this morning to the effect that he was still unconscious.

Phipps is one of the oldest and most trusted men in the service.

A PECULIAR CASE.

The County Examiners Asked to Revoke a Teacher's Certificate.

The county school examiners are called upon to-day to act as a court in a case such as has never before been tried in this county. Amos Musser is a school teacher in district No. 4, Richland township, where there is a fierce school board fight. A certain faction tried to prevent his election as teacher, but failed, he being elected by the township board. To accomplish their end, they brought the matter before the examiners and ask that body to revoke Musser's certificate on the grounds that he was guilty of drunkenness and unbecoming conduct. The case was called this morning at 10 o'clock, Messrs Hamilton & Bently representing the defense and Mr. Halfhill the plaintiff. Many witnesses have been summoned, and it is probable the case will not be finished to-day.

TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Geo. Flynn, of east Second street, is seriously ill.

B. E. Crumrine, of south Pine street, is ill with bilious fever.

Martie Field, son of O. J. Field, is very low with typhoid fever at 638 north Union street.

Mrs. N. S. Burdock, of Spring and Main streets, is seriously ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Wm. Ackerman, of south Main street, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is slowly recovering.

Mrs August Spaeth, of St. Johns avenue, who has been laid up for the past three weeks with an attack of asthma, is some better.

Rev. Ida L. Gage will preach her farewell sermon at the Free Methodist church, on east Elm street, Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andre desire to thank those who assisted them during the illness and after the death of their son, Henry L. Andre.

The celebrated horse and great pacer, "Billy Scott," formerly owned by Chris Ashton, of this city, fell dead in his stall last Tuesday at his owner's home, near Kenton.

Rev. DeMiller, formerly pastor of the Church of Christ of this city, now of Columbus, O., will speak to morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Y. M. C. A. Good music. All men are invited.

Contractor Lyons yesterday finished the foundation for the beautiful new pastoral residence which is to be erected by St. Rose congregation. The foundation is an excellent piece of workmanship.

The 6.30 o'clock mass to-morrow morning at St. Rose church will be a mass of thanksgiving, which will be offered up to God at the request of one of the wreck victims, for being so fortunate as to spare his life.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie E, wife of Rolla E. Rafferty, of 524 south Pine street, will be held from the Disciple church at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow morning and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Thos. McKee, in advance of Mr. Thos. W. Keene, is in the city to-day, arranging for the appearance of that gentleman at the opera house next Friday night. He will appear in his great representation of Richard III.

Mrs. C. F. Donze, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beall, Mrs. Seymour Scott, Mrs. Geo. Vanatta and daughter Zelma, Mrs. Chas. Truesdale and daughter Clara, Mrs. Fred Holland and daughter Miss Adda, and Miss Bessie Brown were entertained at dinner yesterday by Mrs. F. P. Truesdale.

The funeral services of Ross Hays, the 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, of 1003 east High street, will be held from the residence at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and the remains will be interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

FEAST OF ST. ROSE.

Services Will Begin at St. Rose Church To-morrow Evening.

Next Monday will be the day for the annual celebration of the Feast of St. Rose, of Lima, the patron saint of St. Rose church. The celebration will begin to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, with Solemn Vespers and Benediction. Monday morning, at 8:30 o'clock, Solemn High Mass will be celebrated. The following clergy from out of the city will assist Fathers Manning and Mooney in the solemn services: Rev. William D. Hickey, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Dayton; Rev. Frank A. Wimsey, pastor of the Cathedral, Cincinnati; Rev. P. Farrell, D. D., of the Cathedral, Cleveland, and Rev. A. I. Hoeffel, of Delphos. Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be solemn vespers and benediction and at this service the sermon will be preached by Dr. Farrell, of Cleveland, who is one of the best pulpit orators in the Cleveland diocese. All those who wish to attend any or all of the services are welcome to do so.

SABBATH SERVICES.

MAIN ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. C. E. meeting at 7, and preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 All made welcome.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Bro. E. S. DeMiller, of Columbus, formerly of Lima, is with us and will preach at the above named hour. Bro. DeMiller is well known by many here, and we bespeak for him a full house. Junior C. E. at 3. Senior C. E at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

J. P. MYERS, Pastor.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

East High street and Park avenue. Sabbath school at 9:15 a. m. and preaching at 10:30 a m. Teachers' meeting at 6:30 p. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. The sermon in the morning will be preached by William G. Klein, student of the Franklin & Marshall Seminary, Lancaster, Pa. Mr. Klein will return to Lancaster soon to commence his second year of seminary work. His friends are invited to hear him preach. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

FRED CROMER, Pastor.

CHRIST CHURCH,

corner North and West streets. Morning prayer, with semi-choral service, at 10 a. m., conducted by the vested choir. All are welcome.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH,

west Wayne street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. At 10 a. m., celebration of the harvest home thanksgiving festival. C. E. at 6 p. m. Preaching again at 7:15 p. m. Sermons by Mr. W. Klein, W. Baum and the pastor loci. All friends are cordially invited. C. BAUM, Pastor.

EPWORTH M. E. CHURCH,

east Market street. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Evening subject, "Bishop Taylor, the World-wide Evangelist." Sunday school, 9 a. m. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night. A cordial invitation to everybody.

F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

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NEXT SATURDAY

Judge Mooney Will Decide the Injunction Cases

Brought by the Barber Asphalt Co and J. W VanDyke Against the City of Lima and Mayor Baxter Respectively.

The mandamus case of the Barber Asphalt Co. against the city council, to compel that body to award the contract for the paving of west Market street to them instead of the Columbia Construction Co., came up for hearing yesterday afternoon before judge Mooney. The city and Columbia Construction Co. were represented by solicitor Adgate and Messrs. Motter & Mackenzie, while Messrs. Wheeler & Brice and W. B. Richie represented the Barber company.

To the petition of the Barber people the city demurred, claiming that the court had no jurisdiction in the matter and that the plaintiff hadn't sufficient ground for action. The six lawyers argued the different phases of the case and the grounds were fully covered. Judge Mooney then stated that he would reserve his decision until next Saturday, when he would also hear and render an order in the case of the injunction brought by J. W. Van Dyke against mayor Baxter, restraining him from signing the contract with the Columbia company for the paving of west Market street.

A FALSE ALARM

And an Accident was Narrowly Averted This Afternoon.

About 12:25 o'clock this afternoon, an alarm was turned in to the fire department from box 75 at High and McDonel streets. The central department turned out and as the team hitched to the hose wagon was leaving the house, one of the lines became unsnapped from one horse's bridle and the team headed east and ran up onto the sidewalk in front of the police station. Chief Lewis sprang down from the seat and grabbed the horses' heads before any damage was done. When the box was finally reached, no signs of a fire could be found, and several persons informed the chief that they had seen a boy who lives on west North street send in the alarm and then run.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been or Are Going.

Miss Bertha Lockman went to Van Wert to-day to visit.

W. B. Howard, of Ottawa, is stopping at the Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley have returned from an outing at the reservoir.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Keys have returned from their trip to Mackinac

Mrs. Ed. King and son, of Chicago, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred. Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were the guests last evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leete.

Miss Nan Lynch, deputy postmistress at Clyde, Ohio, is the guest of friends in the city.

Miss Tute Lindsey, of Fostoria, is the guest of Mrs. G. M. McCullough, of east North street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Day, of this city, are registered at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

F. E. Herold and family, of west High street, have gone to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Rev. E. S. De Miller, a former pastor of Wayne Street Disciple Church, is in the city.

Harris Bodine, of Troy, O., is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Moran, of 795 east Second street.

Mrs. Isaac S. Motter and son, Benjamin, have returned from a three months visit in Maryland.

Miss Bonnie Yoakam has returned to her home in Sidney after a pleasant visit with Lima friends.

Mrs. A. J. Bean and children, of east Market street, have returned from a visit with relatives in Delphos.

Mrs. Weisenthal left this afternoon to spend Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Hersch, of Wapakoneta.

Miss May Ward and brother, Dana of 316 north Pierce street, are visiting their grandparents in Columbus Grove.

Miss Rose Louis, of Piqua, and Miss Laura Wertheimer, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Miss Gusta Wiesenthal.

Mrs. B. F. Showalter and daughter, Alice, of east Second street, are visiting Mrs. Showalter's mother in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Thos. Whaley and children, of Minster, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Kennedy, of east Second street.

Misses Clara Moore, Belle Robert and Maggie Nichols have returned from a ten days trip to Put in bay, Cleveland and Buffalo.

Alfred J. Manning, of Cleveland, and James J. Clark, of Findlay, will spend Sunday here, the guests of their uncle, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Mrs. M. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Florence, and Mrs. F. Owens, of Cincinnati, on their return from the northern lakes, are the guests of Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and family, of east North street.

Mr. Eddie Truesdale and [illegible] Meeks are spending a week at [illegible] Lake and Lewistown Reservoir.

B. E. Tabler and sister, B[illegible], have returned home, after [illegible] weeks visit with their aunt, M[illegible] A B. Wilson, of Chicago.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly, of Port[illegible] Ind., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ryan, and her sister, Mrs. Ha[illegible] Howard, of west McKibben street.

Mrs Frences Ungruhn, of [illegible] west Pennsylvania avenue, a[illegible] two little sisters, Carrie and [illegible] left for Anna Station to visit [illegible] tives.

Misses Jessie and Clara Wi[illegible] left to-day for Delphos and [illegible] Wert, where they will be the [illegible] of their aunts, Mrs. D. E Baxt[illegible] of Delphos, and Mrs. S. M. Baxt[illegible] of Van Wert.

SUIT COMMENCED

In Atmur's Court Against The Lima Lawn Tennis Association.

Mrs. Ada Z. Smith has commenced suit in Justice Atmur's court against the members of the Lima Lawn Tennis Association for $75, which she claims is due her as rental for tennis court grounds, and asks that judgement be granted her for the amount with 2 year's interest, the whole amounting to $87.26 The court and constable's fees in the case aggregate $50.

United Brethren Church Excursion to Detroit, Thursday, Sept. 2nd, 1897, via the Detroit & Lima Northern Railway—Rate, $1 00 Round Trip—Tickets Good One Week.

United Brethren Church people made arrangements some time ago for an excursion to Detroit Thursday, Sept. 2nd, via the Detroit & Lima Northern, rate $1, tickets good returning Sept. 3rd.

For some reason the C., H. & D. have seen fit to put in a rate of $1 to Detroit, good two days on this date, and are using every endeavor to spoil the United Brethren excursion and keep them from making anything to help rebuild their church, which was burned some time ago.

The D. & L. N. will make a rate of $1 for this trip and make tickets good returning one week from date of sale, and will also meet any rate offered by any other line.

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Harvest Home Festival

The German congregation on west Wayne street, will celebrate their annual harvest home thanksgiving festival to-morrow. Services will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7:15. The church is suitably decorated with flowers, grain and fruit. The choir has practiced excellent pieces of music for the occasion, and Mrs. W. Deakin will sing a German solo at the morning service and English solo at the evening service. The theological students, W. Klein and W. Baum, will deliver short addresses in the evening, the former in German and the latter in English. An offering for charitable purposes will also be raised. All are welcome.

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BREVITIES

PERSONALITIES.

George I of England never learned the English language.

Peter Vassilieff of Moscow was pensioned by the czar in 1872 because he had 83 living children.

Paderewski is a widower, but has one son, who began playing the piano when he was 7 years old.

Lester Philbrook of Laconia, N. H., owns a bullseye watch made by Jonathan Wadleigh of London in 1610.

Henri Rochefort, duelist, journalist and politician, has been condemned to various terms of imprisonment 24 times, twice to life sentences.

The late Harriet Beecher Stowe spelled phonetically. The personal pronoun was always written by her in lower case form—that is, as "i."

William Stetson has for 60 years been a member of the Orthodox church choir at Marlboro, Mass. He was born in 1823. His tenor voice is still capable of doing excellent work.

Mr. Gilbert Parker, the dramatist, has been in turn a Canadian bear hunter, a dramatic critic, an editor, a novelist and a playwright. He is still on the right side of five and thirty.

Professor Falb of Vienna predicts that on Nov. 13, 1899, the earth will collide with a comet. The earth will not suffer, but all living beings will be suffocated by poisonous gases.

In Tin Cup, O. T., lives the family of Penn Simmons. His wife's name is Sylvania, and the two children, both boys, are respectively New and Hampshire. The Christian name of Mr. Simmons' father was 'Per.

Herr Steinitz, the chess player, is one of the few men who have had the pleasure of reading their own obituary. He was for long the champion chess player of the world. He is able to play 30 games at once and may be said to literally live for the game.

The German emperor invariably carries with him wherever he goes a small revolver. His majesty is a skillful shot, and the chasseur who accompanies him everywhere has received orders to inspect this weapon every morning to insure the fact of its being in working order.

Lord Wolseley has in his time graduated in almost every branch of military service. He has been an engineer, quartermaster, an adjutant and an inspector, and he has always reached the highest rank in each department with which he has been connected. He has been successful in five campaigns.

Of Arthur Balfour's three sisters one is the wife of Henry Sidgwick, professor of moral and political economy at Cambridge; another is married to Lord Rayleigh, the celebrated scientist and discoverer of argon, and is herself an accomplished mathematician, and the third is a brilliant musician and the inseparable companion of the former chief secretary for Ireland.

GOWN GOSSIP.

Finest French organdie in Marie Antoinette devices is decidedly one of the marked favorites of fashion.

The dominant note of Parisian fashions is the lavish use of transparent textiles of every color, weave and design.

Flemish laces wrought on delicate net grounds are much used to trim mulls, organdies, ecru lawns and similar transparent fabrics.

Challie, wool delaine, nun's veiling and other dresses of thin woolen material are made up over silk slips and can be worn until late in the season or for house dresses during the entire winter.

Sashes, girdles, ceintures that reach well up under the arms, yokes, chatelaines and all the short figaro, eton, zouave and bolero jackets still prominently maintain their hold upon general favor.

The favor which the new double faced French cashmere textiles received last spring will be greatly increased the coming season. This fabric, like all soft wools, lends itself most admirably to the making of gowns as they are now fashioned.

Sleeves of diaphanous gowns are still very elaborately frilled, tucked, shirred, wrinkled, etc., from wrist to puff, to match the decorations of the gown itself, but the very latest French sleeve has simply no garniture. It is merely a plain, well fitted coat shape, increasing in size in proportion to the arm.—New York Post.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The largest gold mine owners in the world are the Rothschilds.

The present population of the United States exceeds that of Germany by about 22,000,000 and that of Great Britain by 34,000,000.

The government of India has adopted a regulation preventing the killing of elephants in a reserve which extends from Sheikh pass to the Afghanistan frontier. The area is approximately 200 miles by 50.

Once upon a time a man who needed the aid of Fontenelle went to the great philosopher and began an apology for a pamphlet which he had written against him. Fontenelle's withering answer was, "Sir, this is the first time I have heard of it."

The lease of the Astor House expires within two years, and there will be no renewal. The owners have decided to tear down the building, which is the oldest hotel in New York. It was erected in 1834 and has been the scene of many historical incidents.

DIABETES

Is a disease which if allowed to fasten its hold upon the victim will surely land him in a premature grave. It is caused by inactive kidneys. They fail to filter from the blood the impurities and poisons which it takes up from the food, and which should be eliminated by way of the urine.

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AN ENERGETIC CONSUL.

Relieved the Missionaries and Broke Open the Prison.

Consul James H. Madden, an Illinois man, has come to be known among Americans abroad as a model of his calling. He is located at Smyrna. He has no knowledge of the Turkish language, but is abundantly supplied with energetic English.

Two of his latest diplomatic acts have been just described to the state department people at Washington by appreciative observers. One account comes from missionaries. They had been gathering clothes for sufferers in the interior.

The Turkish officers at the wharf refused to pass charity boxes, demanding information of the exact nature of the contents.

Madden came down, listened to the story of the missionaries, got into a towering rage, swore out of all proportion to the occasion, the religious folks thought, and directed the Turks to put the boxes aboard the steamer. This was done, to the amazement of the bystanders, without remonstrance from the Ottoman officials. The other incident is even more exciting.

An "American citizen," or, as the expression is in that locality, "American citizen for protection and Turk for revenue," had been incarcerated in the Smyrna jail for some petty offense.

Doubtless he was guilty enough, but he was an American citizen. Madden demanded the release of the American. The request was parried. He then demanded a trial of the prisoner or his release. He stormed a little in the language none of them understood and got his native vice consul, Ezra Davee, who has been attached to the consulate since 1833, to notify the town authorities that the consul gave them two days to do something, and then, if the American citizen was still in jail, the consul would come down and take him out.

Accompanied by a stalwart person, armed with a sledge, he visited the prison, broke down the door of the American's cell and let him go free.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

An American Princess' Law Suit.

A curious lawsuit has just been commenced at Paris between the American born Princess of Monaco, the only girl born on the American side of the Atlantic who has attained sovereign rank in the old world, and the city of Paris. The princess figures in the proceedings, not as Princess of Monaco, but as widow of the late Duke of Richelieu and as guardian of her son, the present duke, who is still a minor. The point in dispute is the cost of maintenance in repair of the chapel of the Sorbonne university, in which were interred the remains of the great cardinal to whom Sorbonne university really owes its existence. The cardinal spent a fortune on the Sorbonne and merely stipulated that either the city or the state should maintain in proper repair the chapel in which his body was interred. Neither the city nor the state is prepared to do so any longer; hence the trouble.

Giving Funds For Explorations.

Mr. Morris K. Jesup of New York has furnished funds to defray expenses of a systematic exploration of the coasts of Asia and North America from the Columbia to the Amur river. It is hoped to settle the question whether Asiatics came to America by way of Kamchatka and the Aleutian islands. Between the Columbia river and Bering strait there are 10 fundamentally different languages, having 37 dialects mutually unintelligible; on the side of Asia, 7 distinct languages and 10 dialects. The study and investigation are to be carried on by the American Museum of Natural History and will cover a period of six years.

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

A Matter of Practice.

"That new girl of ours is wonderfully quick in her movements. She runs up and down the cellar stairs as light-footed as a fairy."

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"Kansas."

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HER LOVE WAS LASTING.

Though She Could Not Win His Affection, He Will Get Her Money.

Miss Mary Metz is a spinster of St. Louis. Years ago she fell in love with George W. Matthews, the son of a neighbor. He had only friendly feelings for her, and she concealed her love until the young man in 1857 announced that he intended to join the regular army and be stationed in Utah on account of his health. Miss Metz did not like to see her lover go, and she appealed to his mother, frankly saying that love dictated her course. The young man persisted, however, and went to Utah.

When the civil war broke out, the young soldier had so much improved in health that he went to the front and fought for two years.

He was then seriously wounded and was returned to a hospital in St. Louis, where he was nursed for several months by his mother and Miss Metz. Her devotion and care, however, did not win his love, and in 1870 he went to Iowa, where he bought a hotel. He has lived in Iowa ever since and has married an estimable lady and raised a family of children.

A few months ago he received a letter from Miss Metz asking him to come to see her. He did not answer the letter and a few weeks later received another similar request. The letter contained the information that the writer was seriously ill.

Mr. Matthews replied to the second letter, saying that it would not be best for the two to meet again, that their association had resulted in sorrow for both of them and that it was best to let the past be past. In reply Miss Metz wrote that she had no intention of digging up old events, but that her property, which amounted to about $150,000, was being grossly mismanaged, that she was being swindled and that she wanted to turn the management of her estate over to Mr. Matthews, whom she felt that she could trust. She further said that she realized that her stay on earth would be short, as the malady from which she was suffering was incurable. She said that all she wanted was to be cared for as long as she lived, and that she desired to leave the balance of her property to Mr. Matthews.

In response to her earnest plea Mr. Matthews went to St. Louis to see his old sweetheart and resolved to comply with her wishes. As a reward for his regard for the woman who loved him for years he will receive a handsome legacy and will be able to leave all his children wealthy.—Exchange.

Life of Susan B. Anthony.

Mrs. Ida A. Harper is assisting Miss Susan B. Anthony in the preparation for publication of Miss Anthony's biography. The work is in daily progress at the home of "Aunt Susan," 17 Madison street, Rochester, and the two women are working faithfully over an immense undertaking. All day long they work together uninterruptedly, and the book is to have between 50 and 60 chapters. It is to be the only authentic biography of Miss Anthony's busy, ambitious and eventful career, and when it is completed all the old papers are to be destroyed. It will be one of the few biographies if not the only biography of a famous woman written while the person is yet living.

Miss Anthony looks back over 77 years of a busy, well fought life, and her reminiscences are exceedingly interesting.

The biography will go to press in the fall and will be in the form of two royal octavo volumes, each containing 400 pages. Its title will be "The Life and Work of Susan B. Anthony." The book is to be sold entirely by subscription, and the price is to be $5.

Embroidery Among the Lords.

A curious little incident happened in the house of lords recently. In the peeresses' gallery a lady quietly took her seat and produced a piece of unfinished needlework embroidery. This she proceeded with great complacency to deftly and, as far as an inexpert male observer can vouch, to artistically operate upon. The sight was one to immensely scandalize old fashioned parliamentarians, but no one, not even the most grave and venerable of the officials—and there are many grave and venerable officials in the upper house—ventured to interfere with the audacious peeress.

The Pope Is Disappointed.

The Vatican is disappointed that the encyclical of the pan-Anglican, or Lambeth, conference does not favor a rapprochement between the English and Roman churches.

It is said that the pope is astonished to find that the encyclical advocates "resistance to the usurpations of the holy see."

Bates or Gates.

[Bates, or Gates, is under arrest in Chicago charged with bigamy. Seven women claim him as husband.]

He finds himself in sorry straits,
Does Bates,
Or Gates.
He wooed and won too many mates,
Did Gates,
Or Bates.
Too recklessly he dared the fates,
He married in too many states,
And that's why Nemesis now waits
For Bates,
Or Gates.

He bought stoves, kettles, cups and plates,
Did Bates
As Gates.
He had them charged at highest rates
To Gates
For Bates.
He ordered thus at divers dates
Pianos, mirrors, tete a tetes,
And down town merchants paid the freight to,
Not Bates,
Or Gates.

None of your cheap and common skates
Is Bates,
Or Gates.
'Tis Brigham Young he emulates,
Does Gates,
Or Bates.
By potent charms he fascinates
All matrimonial candidates
He'd marry the whole United States,
Would Bates
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—Chicago Tribune.

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AERONAUT'S DARING ACT.

Dropped With a Parachute 5,000 Feet Above Lake Michigan.

Professor Patrick Deer, high diver, trapeze performer and aeronaut, made a balloon ascension the other day from the deck of a whaleback while en route from Chicago to Milwaukee. The whaleback left Chicago with between 4,000 and 5,000 people on board. Exactly at 11:04 o'clock in the morning, when the steamer was eight miles out in the lake, between Kenosha and Waukegan, the great engines ceased to pulsate and the whaleback came to a standstill. The process of inflation was very rapid. In 13 minutes from the time the vessel stopped the balloon shot upward from the deck, dragging after it the parachute, from which the professor hung by his teeth. The balloon ascended 5,000 feet, when the parachute suddenly parted. It fell 400 feet before it caught the air. A second after it opened the professor reversed his position and hung by his feet. He remained in this attitude until the parachute had sunk to within 200 feet of the surface of the lake, when he dived and struck the water safely. A boat picked him and his balloon up soon after. The balloon used by Professor Deer is of his own make and is called an "air splitter." It is pointed at both ends and is extremely graceful in the air.—Exchange.

Vaccine to Cure Drunkenness.

Dr. Fred W. D. Evelyn, head of St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco, has just made public the results of 15 years' experiments, by which he claims to have found a certain cure, by inoculation of horse blood, for drunkenness. Dr. Evelyn began his investigations while a surgeon in the British army in Zululand, and he selected a horse as a clean animal with plenty of blood.

His cure is on the same lines as the vaccination remedy, and he asserts that it not only kills the craving for drink, but also relieves the children of a drunkard from hereditary taint. The substance which he gains by injecting alcohol into the blood of a horse he calls equisine. Alcohol is introduced into the horse, and the blood is then drawn off and treated until it is in condition for use.—Exchange.

A Rattlesnake Sent by Express.

Coach Davis of the Lafayette college football team was the recipient at Easton, Pa., the other day of a mysterious looking box by express. When he opened it, he found a huge rattlesnake coiled up and ready to spring out. He quickly closed the lid and hurried the box out into the back yard.

At night, when he and a party of friends went to look at the reptile they found that it had crawled out of the box and was gone.—New York World.

Superiority of the Siamese Army.

"In one respect," says an English paper, "the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its elephant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, and their heads, trunks and other vulnerable parts are protected against bullets by india rubber armor."

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Where Hotel Men Draw a Line.

Among annoyances to which hotels are subjected is one which means material loss at busy times. This is when a person telegraphs or writes for rooms to be reserved and upon arriving in town decides to go to another hotel. Very frequently rooms which could have been given to guests are vacant on account of this, and the careless hotel patrons appear to be unaware that they have inflicted any injury on the house. Sometimes, however, when a clerk calls upon them with a bill for the rooms that they didn't occupy they are open to conviction of wrongdoing and settle the bill. The matter has rarely been one of litigation, but the hotel man has the best end of it, and the proprietors' national association intends to make it so understood whenever it is necessary.—Hotel Gazette.

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Columbus.

On account of State Fair, the C. H & D Ry will sell round trip tickets at $2 85. August 30 and 31 and September 1 and 3; return September 4th.

Nashville, Tenn.

Via C. H & D Ry. The C. H & D are now selling tickets to Nashville at very low rates, as follows:

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Westward.	9 AM	15 PM	5 PM	3* AM	7 PM
Pittsb'gh lv	7 00	8 00	1 35		
Alliance ar	9 50	10 55	4 35		
Canton "	10 26	11 27	5 08		
Massillon "	10 38	11 40	5 40		
Wooster "	11 19	12 20	6 11		
Mansfield "	12 25	1 30	7 53		
Crestline ar	12 50	1 55	8 25		
Crestline lv	12 55	12 05	ra	4 20	7 45
Robinson "				6 32	7 56
Bucyrus "	1 16	12 25		6 45	8 06
Nevada "				7 03	8 23
U.Sandusky "	1 41	12 50		7 19	8 37
Kirby "				7 47	8 45
Forest "		1 10		8 00	9 02
Dunkirk "				8 15	9 03
Washing'n "				8 32	9 08
Ada "		1 34		8 54	9 19
Lafayette "				9 06	9 28
Lima "	2 50	2 00		9 20	9 44
Elida "				9 35	9 59
Delphos "	3 14	2 24		9 50	10 11
Middlepoint "				10 03	10 21
Van Wert "	3 34	2 44		10 17	10 37
Convoy "				10 33	10 47
Dixon "				10 43	10 56
Monroeville "				10 51	11 03
Maples "				11 01	11 13
Adams "				11 09	
Ft. Wayne ar	4 25	3 35		11 20	11 30
Warsaw "	5 31	4 46		1 02	6 31
Plymouth "	6 00	5 20		1 55	7 33
Valparaiso "	7 24	6 36		3 10	8 34
Chicago ar	9 00	8 00		4 55	9 55
	PM	AM		PM	PM

Eastward.	20	8	4	6	22
	AM	PM	PM	AM	PM
Chicago lv	†7 30	*1 00	*1 30	*2 45	15 40
Valparaiso "	9 15	4 32	3 35	4 01	7 21
Plymouth "	10 38	5 45	2 58	5 00	8 40
Warsaw "	11 30	6 26	3 56	5 39	9 26
Ft. Wayne "	1 10	7 45	5 40	7 00	10 45
Adams "	1 22				PM
Maples "	1 31a		16 00		
Monroeville "	1 42	8 13	6 12		
Dixon "	1 50a		6 20		
Convoy "	2 01a		6 31		
Van Wert "	2 18	8 43	5 46		
Middlepoint "	2 33		7 01		
Delphos "	2 45	9 06	7 12		
Elida "	3 01		7 30		
Lima "	3 15	9 30	7 45	8 30	
Lafayette "	3 35		8 05		
Ada "	3 46	10 00	8 18	8 54	
Washing'n "	†4 01		8 32		
Dunkirk "	4 06		8 38		
Forest "	4 18	10 26	8 51		
Kirby "	4 26		9 01		
U.Sandusky "	4 42	10 46	9 15	9 41	
Nevada "	5 01		9 36		
Bucyrus "	5 19	11 19	9 55	10 09	
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TO MY LEFT HAND.

I envy you [illegible] You live in luxury. You are [illegible] but the fates reserve for me

You [illegible] in all your life. You've [illegible]

You [illegible] from [illegible]—extravagance [illegible] and rare.

My right hand [illegible] writing none, while you have [illegible]

You [illegible] shades of the fan, and yet [illegible]

You [illegible] a line for me, nor ever stroked [illegible]

And it is very [illegible] to see you've never known a woe

And yet [illegible] I [illegible] say no time will [illegible]

That there will be the dawn of day when you [illegible] to be.

My right hand is more moral, yes, but, prithee, [illegible] not your.

You are a friend [illegible] I cannot do without.

So here's to you, my left hand, may you ever live in jesses,

And may the joys that round you stand for evermore increase!

Let others chide because your days are passed in idlesse,

And every place shun happy ways, you're mighty dear to me.

—St. Louis Republic.

BICYCLE VS. TIGER.

I was traveling through the large Malay island—Java and Sumatra—in company with the Dutch geographer Moer and our geologist Rousselle. We were going down the river Batavyan Asrim through the heart of formidable forests and tracts of country as much to be dreaded as those that Rama pictures to his divine wife. Huge crocodiles lie sleeping in the creeks and on the low promontories. On the edge of the thicket appears the massive profile of the rhinoceros of tertiary descent; the monkey goes scampering off to leafy, savannalike stretches, and everywhere may be seen the lordly tiger, the tragic king of the jungle, vanquisher still of the newcomer, the Mongolian and the feeble Hindoo shorn of his pristine Aryan strength.

We landed one evening at a clearing called Nieuwenhuys, settled by a dozen Netherland planters with their army of Chinese and Malay servants. The plantations, which are large—about two miles square—let in a patch of light into a gigantic, virgin forest. The village proper is fortified against tigers, because in 1811 and 1853 they attacked and devoured the Malays who had settled there.

We were most sumptuously entertained at the home of Mijaber Vanden Ouwelandt. His chateau was built of wood. We were seated on the veranda, enjoying one of those evenings in which perfumed night is mingled with the glowworm's light and the mystic course of the stars as they fall like drops of fire into the clepsydra of the infinite. Great meteors, shooting at intervals across the sky, seemed like signals from some ship furrowing an ocean of ether. The forest lifted its strange, wild voice in ceaseless drama—herbivora groaning in terror, beasts of prey roaring in rage, yelling in victory.

"Do the tigers here often carry off men?" I asked of our host between two hunting tales.

"No; three or four perhaps in ten years. In the first place they no longer try to attack the village. They have come to recognize very clearly that it is beyond their strength. All animals, you see, would learn to respect human life if they were trained properly. That is so true that for a long, long time no Netherland planter who has been here more than two years has been attacked. On the other hand, the Chinese, the Malay, the inexperienced, have to look out for themselves. If we had known how to manage differently, beasts hostile to our kind would long since have disappeared."

"However, tigers are numerous about here?"

"The forest swarms with them. I would not recommend an excursion near its borders even in broad daylight."

We remained some time longer, drinking coffee by the light of some blue lamps that cast a sickly glow on the night, and then were able to repose.

When I rose next morning, our host was in the fields. After a cup of tea I found myself strolling about the place. I was hesitating between taking a walk in the neighborhood and arranging a package of accounts when my attention was attracted to an A No. 1 bicycle under a shed.

I recognized it as one of the finest and best known of American makes. Now I had not mounted since I had broken my machine in the excursion near Malacca. I am, as you know, passionately fond of the wheel. I do not say it to boast, but I won the prize in a match against Banker. At the sight of this splendid machine I was seized with one of those cravings that the real bicyclist shares with the habitual smoker or morphine taker. At first I resisted. Then I drew the bicycle slowly toward me and mounted, intending to take only a short ride. The road before the house was quite good. It had been begun by the Malays who had been devoured, and finished by the Netherland colony. I started off delightfully, spinning along as though in a race. Decidedly it was a perfect [illegible] responsive, fast. My desire became irresistible, and surrendering entirely to my mad whim I went flying through the rice and coffee fields.

In a few minutes I had covered the five or six kilometers that separated me from the forest. I found myself in a sea of verdure trembling in the light morning breeze. I recalled my host's suggestion, but that sort of feeling of stupid security born of perfect health, the beauty of the day, the slightly intoxicating effect of the atmosphere, prevented me from heeding it. The remembrance, coming and going, was like a presentiment flashing upon one with the rapidity of lightning and in an instant gone.

I was fascinated by the spot. I dismounted to enjoy more freely its seductive charms. Trees, stamped with the seal of ages, ramparts lianas, flowers bewilderingly, dazzlingly beautiful, sang to me out of the grand, mysterious anthem of those primitive days when man wandered like a poor frugivorous beast through the forests and over the plains. A small lake, softly shaded by overhanging branches, was radiant with the lotus and lily, a sweet symbol of happiness as it seemed to me then. I seated myself on a granite rock, and was lost in the eternal, pantheistic dream in which one loves to forget for a moment his own personality in his contemplation of the vast, vague universe.

While thus occupied, some branches cracked and something at the same time heavy and light cleared a passage to the edge of the water. My heart stopped beating. I was in an agony of fear. Thirty steps away a monstrous beast, the king of the carnivora, had just sprung from the shade. For a moment the elegant silhouette of the tiger remained motionless. He was certainly a colossus of his kind. Concealed by two or three tall, drooping palms, I [illegible] to reach my bicycle I [illegible] as the road—impossible without attracting the attention of the cat, and in two leaps he would be up with me. How to [illegible] that brief interval could I mount and be off? Then even if the beast's surprise should be in my favor I should not be saved if he deemed to give chase. A bicycle will go over a single league faster than a tiger, but could it cope with the formidable start of three first bounds? I did not believe it, and, after a hypnotic attack of a few seconds, I stood trembling, my heart beating like a trip hammer and my mouth as dry as a [illegible]. Not a weapon had I—not even the revolver that I carry everywhere and that fate would have me forget that morning.

I was secretly hoping that the monster, gorged with last night's victims, had come to the lake merely to quench his thirst. Allured far from every drinking place, he might have been seized with one of those attacks of thirst that under such circumstances are said to be irresistible among the felines.

But if he did wet his tongue in the lake, it did not appear to be at all from necessity. He soon lifted his dripping jaws and looked searchingly about. By a sort of instinct I knew that, contrary to my hope, he had had an unsuccessful hunt, and was looking for some compensation.

A false movement and I should become that compensation. The time that the tiger remained motionless, his topaz eyes moving slowly from tree to tree, from bush to bush, seemed an age to me in my terror.

For an instant he appeared about to withdraw. He turned slowly and indifferently toward the forest. Then, at the rustling of a bird in the foliage, he bent his head quickly, while a phosphorescent light gleamed from his eyes. He remained in that position, his head in profile, half toward his shoulder, in as graceful a pose as that of a cat watching for its prey. He was evidently hesitating between two routes. I felt not only the beating of my heart, but of my brain. Finally the beast made up his mind. He turned again toward the lake and took one step forward. That step brought him no nearer to me. It might be that he had chosen a favorable direction, but at a second step, more rapid, my fright decided me.

I leaped once, twice and seized my wheel.

Such a dizziness came over me that at first I could not tell whether the tiger had stirred or not, but in a flash, while springing to the saddle, I saw him crouch, I heard him bound. At the same instant I gave the first impulse to the pedals.

In spite of my agitation my movements were sure, neat, quick. It seemed as though I had become all instinct; that every fiber of my being obeyed that mysterious will that avails a hundred times more than the clearest reasoning in times of imminent peril. With two efforts I had acquired great speed, and in the instant between the first and second bounds of the cat my self possession had returned. It all depended now on keeping ahead of the tiger, if never so little, for a hundred meters, after which probably his speed would slacken, though it would be still to be feared. I pushed on with frenzied fire, but at the fourth bound the distance between us was reduced to a few steps. At the fifth I was almost within reach of his tawny paw, at the seventh he touched the tire. I thought I was lost. The effort that I made then seemed all in vain, but his claws missed the wheel, hardly grazed it, and he took his eighth bound a little less quickly just because he had failed of his prize. During these dizzy seconds I had the inspiration to turn obliquely toward a guava growing by the roadside, and escaped again, because through hesitation my pursuer was forced either to turn aside or shorten his leap.

As my speed had reached its maximum I had no longer any hope. I was certain that one or two more leaps would end the struggle. At the next bound he almost struck me, but while the wheel sped before his claws I saw in a flash that I was going to cross a small bridge, long and very narrow, thrown across an irrigating canal. That glance restored my courage. I had a strong feeling that the tiger would hesitate again and so lose a few meters. That was, in fact, what happened. When I found myself on the other side, I had gained a few steps. I firmly believe that in my rapture I accelerated my speed.

During the seconds that followed the tiger regained little by little what he had lost, but less easily than at first. A glimmering hope came to sustain me. Soon it was an even match. I cannot say that I redoubled my efforts, for I had reached the height of my speed, but I lost none of my energy. A few hundred meters more and I had the delightful certainty that I was not only maintaining my advantage, but that the tiger had lost a couple of meters. Coming to a slight descent I let myself go like a projectile whose speed increases from its own momentum, and I gained again. Already a sense of triumph was quickening my pulse and swelling my bosom. I thought I was saved and was working my pedals in a frenzy of joy when an unforeseen accident almost turned the scale. At the entrance to a field of bananas a leafy branch thrown down by some traveler was barring the way. There was no time to avoid it; neither could I lean down nor dismount at such a crisis. In an instant I had decided. I cleared the obstacle. Unfortunately I was awkward and was forced to slow up a little to maintain my equilibrium.

The carnivorous beast must have perceived it. He made a desperate effort, and I foresaw that in the end I must succumb. A sort of deadly faintness seized me, the madness of surrender, as terrible as one sometimes experiences among the mountains, a strange resignation to death. In a flash it was gone. An instant after I was making my last desperate struggle. The tiger, though still as fleet as a gallant hunting horse, was unquestionably conquered by the bicycle. Soon he abandoned the pursuit, partly from discouragement, partly no doubt on account of the proximity of the village that he had learned to fear.—Translated For Springfield Republican.

Negro Distrust of the Jay Bird.

Southern negroes regard the jaybird with comically grave distrust. To them he is the counselor, guide and friend of the evil one himself. The amount of confidence established ages ago between the devil and the jaybird is to the African mind enormous. Plantation "uncles" and "aunties" believe that whenever satan can spare the time from his frying operations he visits earth, and he and the jaybird hold a council of the powers, devising ways and means wherein and whereby to insnare the darky soul.

Before this combination the voodoo charm of red flannel, fishbones, scrapings of human nails and hair from a dead person is of no avail. The rabbit's foot is powerless. The only defense is "rasslin' in prayer." This is highly esteemed, as the more ardently the "rasslin" the less work will be done in the field next day. The jaybird is safe from negro attack—safe through fear.—Chicago Times-Herald.

PEARL DIVERS OF CEYLON.

Marco Polo Tells of Charmers Who Keep Away Sharks.

When you leave the island of Seilan and sail westward about 60 miles, you come to the great province of Maabar, which is styled India the Greater. It is the best of all the Indies and is on the mainland.

In this province there are five kings, who are own brothers. The province is the finest and noblest in the world.

At this end of the province reigns one of those five royal brothers, who is a crowned king, and his name is Sonder Bandi Devar. In this kingdom they find fine and great pearls, and I will tell how they are got.

The sea here forms a gulf between the island of Seilan and the mainland, and all round this gulf the water has a depth of no more than 10 or 12 fathoms and in some places no more than two fathoms. The pearl fishers take their vessels, great and small, and proceed into this gulf, where they stop from the beginning of April till the middle of May. They go first to a place called Bettelar and then go 60 miles into the gulf. Here they cast anchor and shift from their large vessels into small boats. The merchants divide into various companies, and each of these must engage a number of men on wages, hiring them for April and half of May. Of all the produce they have first to pay the king, as his royalty, the tenth part, and they must also pay those men who charm the great fishes, to prevent them from injuring the divers while engaged in seeking pearls under water, one-twentieth part of all that they may take.

These fish charmers are termed abraiaman, and their charm holds good for that day only, for at night they dissolve the charms so that the fishes can work mischief at their will. These abraiaman know also how to charm beasts and birds and every living thing. When the men have got into the small boats, they jump into the water and dive to the bottom, which may be at a depth of from 4 to 12 fathoms, and there they remain as long as they are able, and there they find the shells that contain the pearls, and these they put into a net bag tied round the waist and mount up to the surface with them and then dive anew. When they can't hold their breath any longer, they come up again, and after a little down they go once more, and so they go on all day. These shells are in shape like oysters or sea hoods, and in these shells are found pearls, great and small, of every kind, sticking in the flesh of the shellfish.

In this manner pearls are fished in great quantities, for thence, in fact, come the pearls which are spread all over the world. And the king of that state hath a very great receipt and treasure from his dues upon those pearls.—"The True Story of Marco Polo," by Noah Brooks, in St. Nicholas.

He Arrives Too Late.

"I'm always just a bit too late," sighed the inventor as he threw down a patent office report.

"When I was stretching telegraph wires up in the northwest before the war, I invented a telephone with which to talk along the line. When I got back to civilization, some other fellow had the machine in working order and patented. One day I delighted my confidential friends with a phonograph, and while they were trying to buy stock in the concern along came word through the newspapers that my automatic talker was the property of some one who was just a few hours ahead of me. I was working night and day on the kinetoscope up to the time that it was patented by another inventor.

"Then I concluded that I would get away from electricity for a time, for it seemed to be my hoodoo. After informing myself as to how paper was made from wood pulp I conceived the idea of producing silk from some vegetable fiber. I kept at it for years, and finally my efforts were crowned with success. I used the spruce tree just as the silk worm assimilates the mulberry leaf, completing the transformation into silk by a chemical process which presented the knottiest problem I had to solve.

"But once more fate gave me the cold shoulder. A Frenchman had been secretly working on the same lines and beat me out by a lap. He has his patents all over the world, and a factory is being built in New Jersey. It means cheap silk and millions to the inventor.

"Now I'm going to try to establish communication with Mars, and I'll bet that if I succeed some other fellow that has been talking with the people there for a week or two will turn up."—Detroit Free Press.

Some Opened Tombs.

In his, Milton's, early Latin poem he had anticipated that he would one day wear the Parnassian laurel, and added, "At ego * * * securu pace quiescam." The first part of his youthful prophecy was amply fulfilled. Not alas the second. Dr. Garth complained that "E'en churches are no sanctuaries now," and the complaint is emphasized by what befell the remains of the great Puritan. He was buried in St. Giles', Cripplegate, on Nov. 12, 1674, and for 119 years—until 1793—no monument was raised over his grave, and the exact spot of his interment was forgotten. But in 1790 search was made, and on Aug. 3 it was announced that his coffin had been found. The church authorities rightly "disdained to disturb the sacred ashes." But that night a publican, a pawnbroker, a surgeon and a coffinmaker got into the church and opened the leaden shell. The publican "pulled hard at the teeth," and at last got one knocked out by a stone. These body snatchers felt strongly inclined to steal the whole lower jaw, and after pawing and handling the hallowed remains these sacrilegious wretches tore out some of the hair and stole some of the bones. As recently as 1852 a writer in Notes and Queries says, "I have handled one of Milton's ribs." Well might the poet Cowper protest against these grewsome and indecent familiarities committed by ignorant and graceless boors.—Very Rev. F. W. Farrar in Forum.

The First English Duke.

Of the five titles of nobility in England the highest in rank and honor is that of duke. It is the first title of dignity of the royal family, but not the highest in antiquity. There is no proof of its being used in England before it was introduced by Edward III, about a year before he himself assumed the title of king of France. Edward, the renowned Black Prince, was created Duke of Cornwall, and he was the first duke in England after William the Conqueror. After this creation the title of duke was frequently given, especially to members of the royal family.—Harper's Round Table.

The first counterfeit greenback (series of 1862) was made at Lawrence, Ind., by Pete McCartney and the criminally famous Johnson brothers.

The heaviest turnip we ever saw was a little thing. We estimated its weight after eating it.—West Union Gazette.

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Another age dawns clear as day
On my pathetic soul.

"Our race has nearly run its course,
And soon our beds we'll make
Beside the megasaurian tribe,
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"The mammoth and the mighty elk,
And men will pay their fees
To see our bones in museums,
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In wonder and in glee
Will flock to see the 'only colt
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"They'll pluck his pretty little tail.
They'll gaze into his face.
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"We're passing to oblivion far.
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CONTAGIOUS.

Bitter Fight Among Republicans in Putnam Co.

ALLEN CO. POLITICIANS

The Cause of the Factional Fight, so Judge Sheets and Other Hanna Men Claim—The Foraker People Claim Committee.

The factional fight in the Republican party that has been manifested in this county for some time was also openly manifested in Putnam county yesterday during the county convention which was held at Ottawa. The Republicans there have been all along contending that there was no factional fight there. But the politicians have been whittling their knots and yesterday they were used in a desperate manner. That the Foraker and Hanna fight exists in that county there can no longer be the least doubt. The convention was one of the largest ever held in the county and wounds were made that will take years to heal. The old leaders of the party, almost all of them ex-soldiers, championed the cause of Hanna. Ex probate judge Powell, with the younger element, were there to take care of Foraker's interests. The young blood displayed the better fighting abilities and won by a nose. The fight was for the control of the county central committee and the chairmanship of same. G. C. Williams was the Hanna candidate for chairman and was nominated by judge Sheets and supported by senator Harbaugh and N. E. Matthews, the state central committemen from that district. They accused the Forakerites of a conspiracy and contended that there would have been no fight in Putnam county had not the Foraker people of Allen county created so much confusion and disruption in the g. o. p. The old generals were outclassed and Powell was elected chairman by forty-one hundredths of a vote. The excitement was intense and utter confusion reigned. The result of yesterday's fight determines the future administration appointments in that county, and as the committee is a Foraker one, the Putnam county postmasters will be Foraker followers. Powell, in his speech of acceptance, said he would work for the ticket, but refused to commit himself as to Hanna for United States senator. The Foraker people of Allen county are jubilant over the results there yesterday.

SIR KNIGHTS

Of the Maccabees and Ladies Surprise F. M. Drake.

Miss Daisy Nye Entertains a Party of Friends in Honor of Two Guests, Misses Trux and Sullivan.

A delightful surprise was tendered F. M. Drake, of 385 south Jackson street, last evening, by about forty Sir Knights of the Maccabees and ladies. On returning from down town about 8 o'clock he opened the door of his darkened home to be confronted by his friends intent on surprise. Though somewhat stunned, it did not take him long to recover, and he was soon greeting and making his guests welcome. Social talk and numerous selections from a phonograph caused the happy hours to glide merrily away until supper was announced at 10 o'clock. The bounteously spread tables were creaking with their load of good things as the party entered the dining rooms. The happy-hearted crowd dispersed at midnight, wishing Mr. Drake many happy returns.

He was the recipient of a number of mementoes.

MISS DAISY NYE ENTERTAINS.

At the home of Miss Daisy Nye, on west Spring street, last evening, a brilliant affair was given in honor of Miss Trux, of Montpelier, O., and Miss Sullivan, of Cincinnati. Progressive pedro was indulged in, Miss Nye winning first prize and Miss Hirshberg the booby prize. Luncheon was served by the charming hostess and the dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Those present were: Mayme Zimmerman, Mayme Dixon, May Schaill, Anna Kain, Edna Barton, Gertrude Toy, Minnie Hirshberg, B. Stein and Messrs Will Zimmerman, Rue Barton, Henry Betts, Sid Patton, Cloyd McPheron, Chas Nye, Chas. Zimmerman and Harry Allen.

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INTO 3 SECTIONS

A Detroit & Lima Northern Freight Train Breaks.

THREE COAL CARS DITCHED

In the Cut Near Cairo—Track Blocked for Twelve Hours—Head Brakeman Barely Escapes Injury—Passengers Transferred.

It seems that no road can have the misfortune of one wreck but what it is followed by another. Just one week ago last night occurred the awful wreck at the D. & L. N. and L. E. & W. crossing, and last night, or rather early this morning, another wreck occurred on the D. & L. N. about two miles this side of Cairo. Fortunately, however, no lives were lost nor anyone injured, and the damage was done only to the rolling stock.

The through freight for Detroit left Lima last night about 12 o'clock. It was in charge of conductor Bayner and engineer Innis. The train was composed of 38 loaded cars and a caboose. When about half way between Lima and Cairo, from some unknown cause, the train broke in three sections. In the first section were 28 cars, 8 cars in the second and in the last section 2 cars and the caboose. The engineer discovered that the train had separated and received a signal from the rear brakeman, who had his cut of cars under control. But no trainman was on the middle section. Where the wreck occurred there is a grade and the cut of eight cars began to coast very rapidly. The first section was moving about 18 miles an hour, but could not keep ahead of the middle section, which caught the first section and struck it with great force. Three loaded cars were thrown into the ditch. The front car of the middle section was lifted and thrown on top of the last car of the first section. All three cars were badly wrecked.

Head brakeman Cochran, when he discovered the train broken, started back over the train. He was on the last car when the two sections came together and was thrown into the ditch in the opposite direction from which the cars were thrown. He was considerably bruised, but otherwise was not injured. Both the morning passenger trains were unable to pass the wreck, and passengers, express and mail were transferred from one car to the other. The O. S. wrecking train has been called and will clear up the track so trains will be able to pass this afternoon.

WHILE SWITCHING.

Two C., H. & D. Freight Cars Derailed at Cairo—Wreck Train Called.

The C., H. & D. wrecking train was called to Cairo this afternoon No. 96, while doing some switching on the side track at that place, had two cars derailed. The trucks became turned and could not be drawn onto the tracks and the wreck train had to be called. The main track was not blocked and the passenger trains suffered no delay.

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ST. LOUIS SHUT OUT

By Roger Bresnahan, the Youngest in the League.

"FEELING 'EM; EH, ROGER?"

Lima Fans Delighted Over the Boy's Victory in the National League Game—Barbers and Bartenders Meet To-morrow.

Everyone who knew the gentlemanly young Roger Bresnahan when he pitched base ball here for Joe Starr's team, only a few weeks ago, will be pleased to know that his first game in the national league was a complete victory. He occupied the slab for the Washington team at the national capital yesterday afternoon against St. Louis, and with the ever reliable Maguire behind the plate for him he held the St. Louis boys down to six scattered hits and shut them out without a run, while his support, the senators, scored three runs. The following, telegraphed from Washington, will be of interest to Roger's many friends and admirers:

St. Louis was shut out to-day in a well-played game, Bresnahan, a new man, being on the rubber for the senators. In the second inning the locals scored on a base on balls and two singles, and in the seventh Maguire came in after making a three-bagger. The Browns' hits were scattered. Attendance 2,000. Score:

WASHINGTON	AB	H	PO	A	E
Selbach, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Getman, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Demont, 2b	4	1	4	3	0
Maguire, c	3	1	1	1	0
Brown, cf	3	0	1	1	0
Tucker, 1b	3	1	15	0	0
Reilly, 3b	3	1	3	2	0
Wrigley, ss	3	1	0	5	0
Bresnahan, p	3	0	0	3	0
Totals	28	5	27	15	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	H	PO	A	E
Douglass, 1b	4	2	9	1	0
Cross, ss	4	0	5	3	0
Hartman, 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Turner, rf	4	0	4	0	0
Lally, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Murphy, c	3	1	4	1	0
Harley, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Hallman, 2b	3	0	1	4	0
Sudhoff, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	31	6	24	10	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Washington	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	*	3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned Runs—Washington 2. Two-base Hits—Lally, Demont, Wrigley. Three-base hit—Maguire. Stolen Bases—Tucker, Hartman. Double Plays—Reilly to Tucker, Cross to Hallman. First Base on Balls—Off Bresnahan 1, off Sudhoff 2. Struck Out—by Bresnahan 1, by Sudhoff 2 Passed Ball—Maguire. Left on Bases—Washington 3, St. Louis 4. Time—1:45. Umpire—Kelly.

Roger Bresnahan is not the only star that has reached the national diamond from Lima. Several players who were in Lima's pennant winning tri-state league team in the good old days of '88 were advanced to the big league immediately on, or soon after, leaving here. John Grim went to Philadelphia, Darby O'Brien was purchased by Cleveland, Jack Kirby joined the Philadelphia team, "Dusty" Miller went to St. Louis, "Reddy" McMillen was signed with New York, Harry Fuller went to St Louis, Arthur Clarkson to Baltimore and Andy Sommers to New York. Others are likely to follow. Even in the team of cripples that is now here, Covert, Burt and Delehanty are comers who may some day earn more than their board and railroad fare by reason of their talent and ability.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

Capt. Murray's crippled team fought a losing battle with the Indians at Faurot's park yesterday The batteries were Wagner and Covert for Lima, and Herbrand and Jessup for Wapakoneta. Capt. Murray secured Mert Sealts to play at short, but Capt. Justice, of the Wapakoneta team, refused to allow his team to play with Sealts in the game, because the latter had been with the Piqua team. Hugh Cassidy, the wiry little short stop for the Shamrocks, went to short and played an excellent game, considering the experience and practice he has had. Smith, of the Stars' team, played center and made some excellent running catches, but was weak at the bat. Covert and Wagner led in batting with three hits each. The Indians won by a score of 14 to 5.

NOTES.

The barbers and bartenders will battle for honors at Faurot's park tomorrow afternoon.

Charley Farrell, of the Washingtons, says that Bresnahan, the senators' new twirler, has the best control of any young pitcher he ever handled.—*Times-Star.*

Delehanty, Lima's popular young third baseman, and one of the best ball players in the Northwestern Ohio League, received a telegram from Cleveland last evening bearing the sad intelligence that his sister was dying, and he left on an early train for home.

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On the Fred Oen Lease is Producing Three Hundred Barrels a Day—Aiken Well on the Culp Farm the Best in the Field.

The Hume pool is becoming greater as the number of wells reaching it increases. New ventures are extending its borders farther every week, and the showing of each new well seems to indicate that the richest find is yet to be made. Two new wells that come in yesterday and the day before have developed into producers that eclipse all former strikes. They are the Ohio Oil Company's No. 10 on the Fred Oen lease and Aiken & Redway's No. 5 on the Culp farm. The Oen No. 10 came in day before yesterday and as was stated in the TIMES DEMOCRAT, made an excellent showing and promised to be as good as, or better, than any other well on this farm. Yesterday and to-day the well flowed continually and is thus producing at a rate of fully 300 barrels a day.

THE BEST IN THE FIELD.

Another well that is going to pay for itself on the jump is the Aiken & Redway No. 5 on the Culp farm. This well is now in the sand and its showing indicates that it will be the largest producer in the field.

The Rabbit's Foot Oil Company's No. 1 on the Neff farm came in with an excellent showing, making several strong flows. The company is rigging up for No. 2 on the same farm. This farm is the farthest developed toward the northwestern border of the pool.

Neely, Kerr & Co.'s well on the Columbus Bowsher farm has reached the sand.

The Wiesenmyer well has made several strong flows and will be a big producer.

The Maple Oil Co.'s No. 1 on the Culp farm is in the sand and has been shut down for the putting in of a new set of flues. The well is showing both oil and gas and promises to be a good strike.

SOCIETY EVENT.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoover Entertain Members of the Crocus Club.

Last Monday afternoon the members of the Crocus Club and a number of their friends had planned to picnic at Hover's lake, the occasion being in honor of Mr and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of St Marys The weather being disagreeable the home of Mr. and Mrs W. F Hoover was thrown open and a 6-o'clock dinner was served on one line of tables. The tables and rooms were handsomely decorated with asturcians and sweet peas.

After dinner the evening was spent in playing progressive pedro The first prizes were won by Mrs. W. E. Lockhart and Carson Dalzell, and the booby prize was won by J. B. Detweiler. The out of town guests were Miss Lockhart, of St. Paul, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hoover, of St. Marys.

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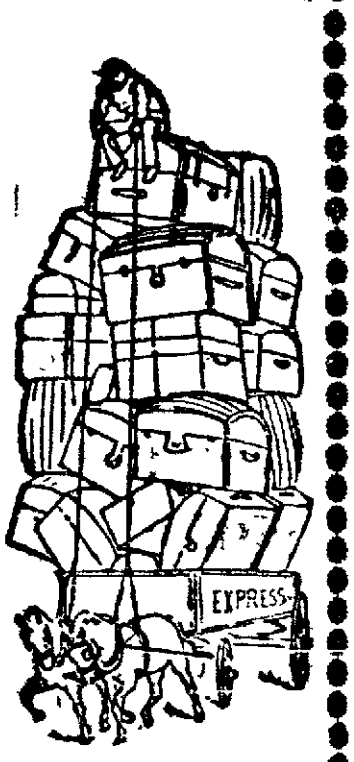

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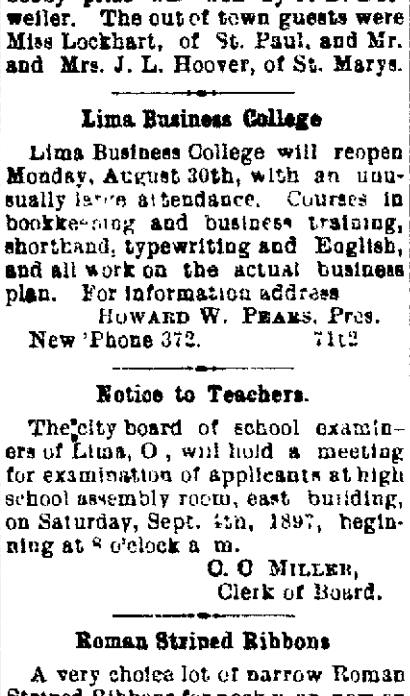

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